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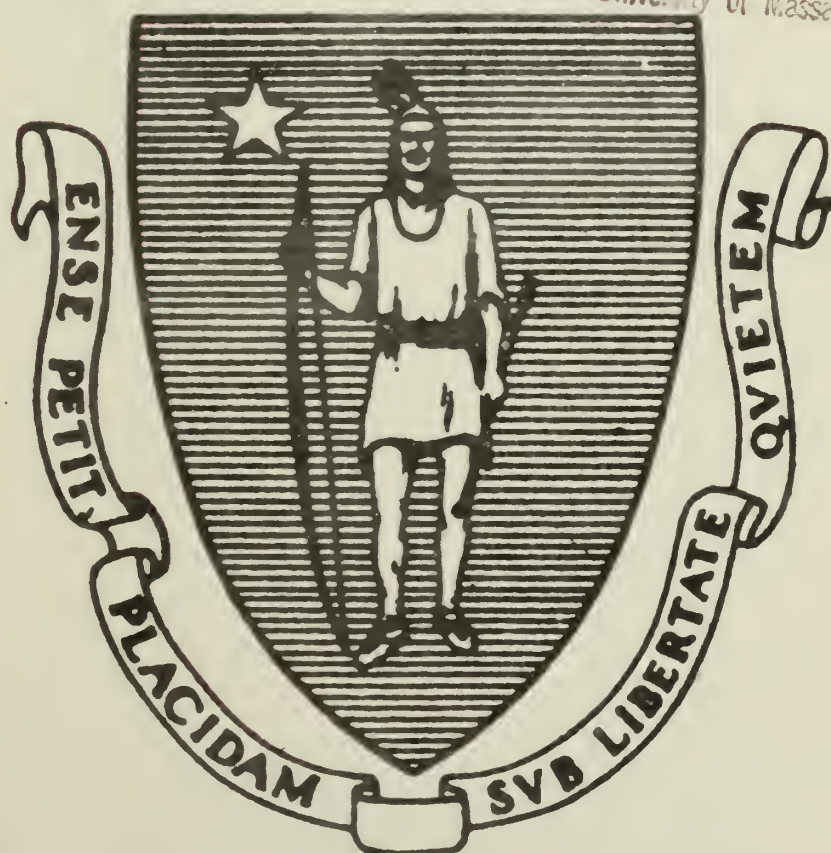
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FIFTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

1010 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

I have the honor of submitting the fifty fifth annual report of the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, made in compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 147, Section 1.

The following is a summary of the activities of the Division of State Police, Inspection, Fire Prevention, Boxing Commission and various Boards and Bureaus of the Department for the fiscal year from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

This forward is intended to highlight some of the more outstanding features of the past year. The purpose of the Annual Report is to gather essential information in a uniform fashion. The data includes reports from all of the branches of the Department of Public Safety and gives detailed accounts of the activities performed by its members. The information is collected and stored in a central report for future reference and use within the Department. For specific reports on individual divisions, please refer to the Table of Contents.



## DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Commissioner John F. Kehoe, Jr. continued as the Chief Administrator of the Department during Fiscal Year 1976. Deputy Commissioner Fred I. Lamson assisted by supervising the administrative activities of the department. Deputy Superintendent, Colonel Americo J. Sousa assisted in the administration of the Division of State Police.

Expansion of the team policing concept by the establishment of a Diversion Investigative Unit and several Crime Prevention and Control Teams throughout the state was initiated.

Deployment of uniformed personnel in the South Boston schools to preserve order during desegregation continued throughout the school year.

The United States Supreme Court ruled that the State Legislature had the right to set a mandatory retirement age for the State Police Department, thereby retaining the mandatory retirement age of fifty for the Uniformed Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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John F. Kehoe, Jr.  
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DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

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Office of Staff Operations  
GHQ-Boston

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Office of Investigative Services  
GHQ-Boston

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Bureau of Eastern Field Services  
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GHQ- Boston

Major Thomas R. Mulloney

Bureau of Western Field Services  
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GHQ-Boston

Major Winthrop E. Doty

Office of Commissioner & Deputy Supt.  
GHQ-Boston

Major James E. Halloran, Jr.

Bureau of Administrative Services  
GHQ-Boston

Major James L. Killoran

Bureau of Technical Services  
GHQ-Boston

Major John B. Clemens

Bureau of Investigative Services  
GHQ- Boston

Major John F. Regan, Jr.

Criminal Information Bureau  
GHQ-Boston

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Personnel Section  
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Captain John A. Nielsen

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Framingham - (617) 879-5051

Captain James T. Canty

Communications Section  
GHQ-Boston

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Firearms Identification Section  
GHQ-Boston

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GHQ-Boston

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GHQ-Boston

Edmund Reardon

Crime Lab Section  
GHQ-Boston

John McHugh

Headquarters Section:

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Framingham - (617) 879-5051

Captain George A. Kimball

Research & Development Unit  
Boston - (617) 727-3784

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Internal Affairs Unit  
Framingham - (617) 879-5051

Lt. Albert C. Alban

Public Relations Unit  
GHQ-Boston

Captain Harold Reddish

Troops

Troop "A"	Captain Frederick A. Henley 450 Worcester Road Framingham, Mass. 01701 (617) 879-6762
Troop "B"	Captain Clarence W. Demeyer 555 North King St. Northampton, Mass. 01060 (413) 584-3205
Troop "C"	Captain Francis G. Leary Main Street Holden, Mass. 01520 (617) 829-5336
Troop "D"	Captain George H. Hall West Grove Street Middleboro, Mass. 02346 (617) 947-6510
Troop "E"	Captain Edward J. Mulligan 668 South Avenue Weston, Mass. 02193 (617) 237-2931
Troop "F"	Captain Robert R. Wills Logan International Airport East Boston, Mass. 02128 (617) 567-2233

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION - 617-566-4500

Fire Marshall	Joseph G. Sneider
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DIVISION OF INSPECTION - 617-727-7551

Chief of Inspections	John T. Loynd
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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION - 617-566-4500

Business Agent	Andrew M. O'Brien
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COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION PROGRAM - 617-879-5051

Senior Criminalist	Richard L. Whelan
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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:

Staff Inspection Unit

2. COMMANDED BY:

Captain John A. Neilsen

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:

One

3. FUNCTION:

Inspection of all Bureaus, Troops, Substations, Sections and Units of the Division of State Police.

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:



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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

2. COMMANDED BY: Lieutenant Albert C. Alben

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: (4) Lieut AC Alben  
S/Sgt FJ O'Neil  
S/Sgt JA Stone  
Sgt DJ Brosnan

3. FUNCTION: Investigation of All Complaints against members of the Division of State Police, appointed under Chap, 22 - S-9A

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: Action taken against members ( Action of all - Types) since Internal Affairs former in 1972 are as follows

1972 - Total Complaints	58	-	Action taken on	29.2%
1973	"	"	42	" " " 35.7%
1974	"	"	52	" " " 42.3%
1975	"	"	41	" " " 34.1%

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The vast majority of complaints against members are from contact on the Highways, the alleged lack of civility on the officer part

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT  
One Ashburton Place, Room 1319  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108  
617-727-3784

PERSONNEL:

Lieutenant Robert C. Woodward

Trooper Daniel J. Sheehan

FUNCTION:

The Research and Development Unit is an administrative function of the Commissioner's Office assigned to carry out all planning projects to ensure continuous operational readiness of the Division, and research and develop new technical and administrative programs which will enhance the future organizational growth of the State Police.

PERTINENT STATISTICS:

See page 10.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

See page 10.



## THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT

The Research and Development Unit was responsible for the planning, development and implementation aspect of the Department of Public Safety.

Technical assistance was offered to other agencies and institutions throughout the state and outside of the state. Forty-four requests for information were handled for outside agencies and sixteen requests were prepared for the information of units within the Department.

The Unit participated in the State Police Planning Officers' Conference which was hosted by the Maine State Police at Portland, Maine.

### PROJECTS

- 75-6 A Security Program for the Massachusetts State House - August 1975
- 75-7 A Position to Assess Functional Capabilities of Building Inspectors - October 1975
- 75-8 Citizen Band Radio Project - October 1975
- 75-9 Untaxed Alcohol and Cigarettes - October 1975
- 75-10 High Speed Fresh Pursuit Procedures - November 1975
- 76-1 Added Information to the Fox-Bartley Gun Law - January 1976
- 76-2 A Survey on National Historical Landmarks - June 1976
- 76-3 Resident Trooper - Rural Law Enforcement Grant - June 1976
- 76-4 Reporting Procedures Concerning State Employees Labor Dispute - June 1976

OFFICE OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
1010 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts  
617-566-4500

COMMANDED BY:

Lieutenant Colonel Frank J. Trabucco

PERSONNEL:

Combined total of personnel assigned to Eastern  
and Western Field Operations.

FUNCTION:

Responsible for all field operational services;  
including the planning, directing, and coordinating  
the activities of all personnel concerning the  
patrol function, preventing and detecting crime, pro-  
tecting life and property with preliminary investigat-  
ion as necessary. Acts as principal liason between  
all governmental agencies, authorities and offices  
in matters of department policy. Coordinates activities  
with other departmental offices.

PERTINENT STATISTICS:

See report from field troops.

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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: Troop "A"
2. COMMANDED BY: During 75-76 commanded by Captains John B. Clemens, Frederick A. Henley, and George H. Hall
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: Presently 169 enforcement and 30 civilian personnel. During 75-76 year, enforcement personnel strength fluctuated to a high of 182.
3. FUNCTION: Responsible for prevention and detection of crime, the protection of life and property, and the apprehension of violators of the law within troop geographical area.
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: See attached sheet. Copy of Troop "A" Yearly Activity for 1975-1976.
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION: Troop "A" Headquarters is in Framingham with substations in Andover, Topsfield, Concord, Foxboro, Framingham, and Lynnfield. Troop A is the busiest field troop, encompassing the highly populated area of metropolitan Boston.



SECTION	ARRESTS	COMPLAINTS REGISTERED	ASSISTANCE RENDERED	TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS	STOLEN CARS RECOVERED	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	LOST & FOUND PROPERTY REPORTED	PAID DEPOSITIONS	HOW ADJUDICATED FINES	NOTES VIOLATIONS	PAID BY VIOLATORS
1975												
JULY	218	65	50	259	1	62	135,365.	180.	29	31	7353	511
AUGUST	206	80	37	253	0	47	99,771.	1,480.	148	27	6451	2114
SEPTEMBER	182	65	34	232	0	47	106,000.	1,100.	153	37	5085	904
OCTOBER	237	79	65	248	1	65	179,512.	150.	71	32	5323	917
NOVEMBER	256	85	36	273	0	78	176,500.	5.	66	49	5786	1231
DECEMBER	180	72	19	372	0	66	207,800.	200.	94	39	4743	901
1976												
JANUARY	231	65	23	338	1	53	114,812.	9.	142	35	5165	1254
FEBRUARY	222	48	19	210	0	55	130,375.	35.	178	37	6084	1366
MARCH	215	56	33	330	0	47	101,800	85	167	48	5719	1684
APRIL	213	63	36	234	0	30	42,675.	165.	198	38	5881	178.
MAY	178	71	26	183	0	29	55,000.	0	183	41	5577	2138
JUNE	247	65	31	213	0	35	69,800.	300.	172	96	5234	2229
TOTALS	247	65	31	213	0	35	69,800.	300.	172	96	5234	2229

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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: Troop "F", Logan International Airport (F-H)
  
2. COMMANDED BY: Captain Robert R. Wills, #439
  
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: 1 Captain; 3 Lieutenants; 6 Staff Sergeants;  
2 Sergeants; 5 Corporals; 41 Troopers  

Total: 58
  
3. FUNCTION: Provide airport security and security at all Massport docks and Massport facilities (includes Tobin Bridge, Hanscom Field)
  
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: See attached annual report.
  
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION: 46 officers assigned to line functions  
4 plainclothes officers  
2 officers assigned to docks  
2 officers assigned ramp duties  
3 K-9 officers  
1 Hackney officer

(Included in the above are nine SCUBA divers and 1 member of the Massachusetts State Police STOP team; 2 K-9 officers with explosive detecting dogs; 1 K-9 officer with drug detecting dog; five men trained in ordinance.)

	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	ASSISTANCE	TELEPHONE	AIRCRAFT	STOCKS	VALUE OF PROPERTY	LOSS & FOUND	DATE	RECAPITULATION	NOTES	COUNT
July (75)	62	24	36	5	0	17	\$49,500.00	4	20	8	25	0
Aug. <sup>2</sup> (75)	42	26	47	8	0	23	\$58,700.00	3	20	8	33	0
Sep. <sup>23</sup> (75)	48	27	40	2	0	14	\$43,500.00	4	22	0	3	0
Oct. <sup>23</sup> (75)	62	28	34	7	0	14	\$46,100.00	6	23	5	4	0
Nov. <sup>23</sup> (75)	43	22	23	3	0	28	\$70,100.00	10	23	5	6	0
Dec. <sup>22</sup> (75)	22	41	39	6	2	23	\$70,650.00	5	21	6	22	0
Jan. <sup>21</sup> (76)	38	30	28	7	0	18	\$51,600.00	7	24	3	12	0
February (76)	39	27	31	8	0	17	\$46,700.00	9	28	2	14	0
March (76)	19	31	28	11	0	13	\$33,200.00	7	26	5	19	0
April (76)	44	30	33	4	0	9	\$27,400.00	4	29	6	99	0
May (76)	22	21	31	7	1	19	\$49,000.00	7	24	2	27	0
June (76)	25	22	45	5	0	11	\$29,600.00	14	27	3	10	0
5	466	329	415	43	3	206						

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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:

Troop "D" State Police Headquarters Middleboro

2. COMMANDED BY:

Captain George H. Hall

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:

145 Uniformed Personnel

27 Non-Enforcement Personnel

3. FUNCTION:

Diversified area of police function of providing law enforcement for 78 cities and towns in Southeastern Mass. maintaining patrol coverage on all major highways from heavy congested commuter traffic and problems in Met. Boston area to tip of Cape Cod and Islands with alien problems.

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

Arrests - 1523; Complaints Invest. - 747; Asst. Rend. - 688;  
Traffic Accidents - 1558; Aircraft Acc. - 7; Stolen Cars Rcvd. - 298;  
Value of Prop Rcvd - \$590,610.; Lost & Found Prop. \$7,890; Incap. Persons - 176;  
Moving Violations - 39,152; Call Box Responses 4,243; Bark Inspections 1,777.

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

same as function #3

Seven Substations - DHB Middleboro, D-1 Norwell, D-2 So. Y. mouth,  
D-3 No. Dartmouth, D-5 Oak Bluffs, D-6 Nantucket  
D-7 Bourne



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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: WESTERN FIELD OPERATIONS

2. COMMANDED BY: Major Winthrop E. Doty

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: 379

Troop E	87
Troop C	153
Troop B	139

3. FUNCTION: The Bureau of Western Field Operations is responsible for patrol and criminal investigations in the Central and Western portions of Massachusetts and on the Mass. Turnpike. The Interstate Highways covered in this area are Rts. 495, 290, 91, 291 and 391. The Motorist Aid System has also added to the responses and services required of the State Police.

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

Arrests:	5,012
Accidents:	3,761
Complaints Investigated:	4,383
Assistance to Motorists:	27,327

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION: During the 1975-76 school year many officers from the Western Zone were committed to assist the Boston police during Phase II school integration which terminated on June 22, 1976.

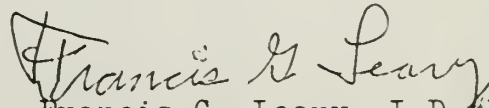
On June 22, 23 and 24 many of the personnel from the Western Zone were committed to various state institutions throughout the Commonwealth due to the State Employees strike.

*Winthrop E. Doty*

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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: TROOP "B" (Hdqtrs & 6 substations, Western Mass.)
  
2. COMMANDED BY: Francis G. Leary, I.D.#195, Captain
  
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: 139 Enlisted personnel  
25 Civilian personnel
  
3. FUNCTION: Patrol all interstate and state highways, as well as rural area in the four (4) Western Massachusetts counties of Franklin, Hampshire, Berkshire and Hampden. Assist local Police Departments in law enforcement and perform all police functions in numerous towns in the area with no organized police departments.
  
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: see attached breakdown for fiscal year July 1975 thru June 1976.
  
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:  
Large numbers of our personnel were committed to South Boston regarding enforcement of "forced bussing" as well as to Massachusetts Correctional Institutions and other State institutions during the recent State employees' strike.

  
Francis G. Leary, I.D.#195  
Captain, Mass. State Police  
Commanding Officer, Troop B  
Mass. State Police  
555 North King Street  
Northampton, Mass. 01060

FGL:hsc  
August 16, 1976

75	100	101	27	118	0	20	30,417	47.00	205	22	4064	0
210	330	33	142	1	13	24,900	265.00	275	30	3054	0	
169	295	11	113	0	28	63,270	560.00	278	17	2376	0	
166	321	20	122	1	27	75,725	150.00	215	23	2020		
133	267	11	139	1	23	54,412	50.00	214	13	2542	0	
184	293	12	151	0	19	38,200	435.00	282	22	2138	24	
1976	153	232	168	0	10	50,816	159	345	10	2103	450	
162	244	19	128	0	25	67,420	150	073	13	2358	334	
216	260	18	135	0	19	66,450	60.00	406	17	2788	308	
191	261	20	103	0	13	35,270	100.00	363	18	2988	413	
171	257	22	114	0	14	23,540	185.00	344	28	3216	330	
134	226	21	121	0	11	26,343	5.00	559	10	2533	196	



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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:

Troop "C" Holden

2. COMMANDED BY:

Captain Robert J. Fitzgerald

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:

153

3. FUNCTION:

Highway Patrol - Law Enforcement

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Arrests	2,469
2. Accidents	973
3. Complaints	875
4. Assist to Motorists	9,921
5. Stolen Property Recovered	

Total \$340,466



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Department of Public Safety*

Massachusetts State Police  
668 South Avenue  
Weston, Massachusetts 02193  
Troop E, Mass. Turnpike  
August 23, 1976

TO: Research and Development Unit, Massachusetts State Police  
FROM: Captain Edward J. Mulligan, Commanding Troop E  
SUBJECT: Information for Annual Report for the Fiscal Year starting  
July 1, 1975, and ending June 30, 1976

1. Troop E  
2. Commanded by Captain Edward J. Mulligan

2A. Assigned personnel:

Captain	1
Lieutenants	4
S/Sergeants	5
Sergeants	4
Corporals	12
Troopers	61
Total Uniformed Men	<u>87</u>

3. The primary function of Troop E personnel is to provide Police Traffic Services to patrons who travel the Massachusetts Turnpike. Police Traffic Services is, in fact, concerned with monitoring, supervising and regulating the "Highway Transportation System" and includes but is not limited to:

- a) Accident management
- b) Traffic Law Enforcement
- c) Traffic Direction and Control
- d) Preparation and presentation of Courtroom Evidence
- e) Service for motorists

4. Pertinent Statistics - Refer to SP 208 (Attached)

5. State Police personnel assigned to the Turnpike provide exclusive police services for motorists from the New York State line to the Southeast Expressway in Boston and the Callahan and Sumner Tunnels.

*Edward J. Mulligan*  
EDWARD J. MULLIGAN  
Captain, Commanding Troop E  
Massachusetts State Police

TROOP E	INVESTIGATED	RENDERED	ACCIDENTS	ACCIDENTS	RECOVERED	RECOVERED	PROPERTY RECD	INSPECTIONS	PERSONS	VIOLATIONS
JULY										
1975	55	4	20	101	0	15	36,150 00	0	1	3073
AUGUST	68	7	25	90	0	4	1,900 00	3	5	3009
SEPTEMBER	48	7	7	79	0	6	16,000 00	2	8	3216
OCTOBER	32	16	13	101	0	12	20,450 00	3	4	3500
NOVEMBER	27	14	20	107	0	7	9,650.00	6	5	2772
DECEMBER	34	9	13	158	0	6	11,350.00	4	2	1544
JANUARY	15	9	15	116	0	3	4,725.00	3	0	1562
FEBRUARY	14	9	13	95	0	16	59,900.00	2	2	2051
MARCH	27	11	21	107	0	5	16,700.00	6	8	2475
APRIL	20	16	21	86	0	3	5,400.00	5	7	3290
MAY	25	10	22	89	0	2	7,100.00	9	5	3427
JUNE	35	9	14	105	0	1	6,500.00	4	5	2157
TOTALS	400	121		1234	0	80	195,825.00	47	52	22 076





# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *Department of Public Safety*

Personnel Section  
450 Worcester Road  
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

10 August 1976

From: Captain John A. Nielsen, Commanding Personnel Section  
To: Lieutenant Robert C. Woodward, Commanding Research  
and Development Unit

Subject: Annual Report Information

1. The following information is submitted in response to the letter from Commissioner John F. Kehoe, Jr. dated August 3, 1976, requesting information for the Annual Report.

2. This Section is known as the Personnel Section encompassing the Personnel Records Unit and the Recruiting Unit, operating under the supervision of the Commander, Staff Operations. We are presently located in the Civil Defense Emergency Operations Center in Framingham.

3. Captain John A. Nielsen is the Commanding Officer, designated as the Personnel and Recruiting Officer and the Civil Defense Liaison Officer.

4. There are three (3) uniformed members and one (1) civilian clerk/typist assigned to this section.

5. The Personnel Section is responsible for maintaining the individual personnel folders of all past and current members (1921 - present). The dissemination of information, and correspondence related to the Recruiting Unit, the establishment of criteria, and the testing of applicants; the maintenance of the State Police Blood Bank program; all promotional examinations held for the uniformed members; screening and maintaining all Performance Evaluation records for all uniformed members; correspondence and telephone inquiries regarding employment and credit checks; seek possible employment opportunities for retiring or retired members; maintaining a status board showing the location and rank of each uniformed and detective member of the Division; screening, processing, disseminating and filing the Weekly Activity Schedules, including overtime hours for all members; lecture and speaking assignments at high schools, colleges and police academies; administer the Career Pay Incentive Program; setting up a system and microfilming all Weekly Activity Schedule forms from 1972 to present, all computer printouts relating to the Weekly Activity Schedules; and microfilming all past and current members personnel folders.

6. The Personnel Section has during the Fiscal Year, July 1, 1975, through June 30, 1976, accomplished the following:



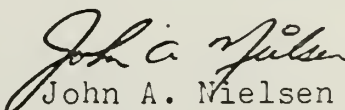
A. General Correspondence	1,900
B. Recruit Information/Brochures	11,000
C. General filing into personnel folders	15,000
D. Posting of Special Orders	250
E. Screened Performance Evaluation forms	2,700
F. Weekly Activity Schedules forms screened and filed	58,000
G. Job Bulletins	12
H. Surveys answered	15
I. Credit and employment verification	275
J. Daily pick-up and distribution of mail	22,500
K. Personnel memorandum to the Troops	12
L. Blood Bank form letters to individuals	75
M. Blood Bank Location announcements	350
N. Pints of blood donated to the State Police Blood Bank	300
O. Pints of blood used for members	72
P. Distributed Weekly Activity Schedule forms	1,700
Q. Purging of all past and current members personnel folders (incomplete)	991

7. The foregoing paragraphs (5 & 6) spell out the work accomplished by this Section during Fiscal 75-76. This information does not indicate the man hours required to search both past and current members personnel folders nor the number of requests for checks of certain information for Troops, sub-stations, Sections, or Units within the Department.

For the future, in order for the Personnel Section to truly administer to the needs and requirements there should be several changes and additions made. There is a need for at least one (1) additional uniformed member to be assigned to the Section. There is also a need for one (1) additional clerk/typist/stenographer.

There is also a need for a teletype machine to be installed in this Section for the great number of administrative messages such as transfers, promotions, requests for information from our files, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 John A. Nielsen #91  
 Captain, Mass State Police  
 Personnel Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report by September 1, 1976.

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:

State Police Academy (Training Section)  
Bureau of Administrative Services

2. COMMANDED BY:

Captain James T. Canty

3. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:

34 (14 Uniformed)  
(20 Civilian)

4. FUNCTION:

Primary responsibility for developing and implementing training programs for the following:

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| a. State Police Recruit Classes      | d. Campus Police Classes   |
| b. State Police In-Service Training  | e. Other concerned agencies  |
| c. Municipal Police Officers Classes | i.e. Dept. of Mental Health,<br>State Hospital Guards and<br>Attendants. |

5. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

See Attached Sheets

6. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

See Attached Sheets

Municipal Police Officers Classes conducted as listed below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Personnel</u>
06-09-75 thru 08-15-75	59th M.P.O.C.	48 Officers
08-25-75 thru 10-31-75	60th M.P.O.C.	53 Officers
11-17-75 thru 02-06-76	61st M.P.O.C.	57 Officers
02-23-76 thru 05-14-76	62nd M.P.O.C.	36 Officers

Campus Police Officers Classes conducted as listed below:

11-12-75 thru 12-10-75	7th C.P.B.T.C.	24 Officers
01-05-76 thru 01-30-76	8th C.P.B.T.C.	30 Officers
02-09-76 thru 03-05-76	9th C.P.B.T.C.	18 Officers
03-22-76 thru 04-09-76	10th C.P.B.T.C.	22 Officers
05-03-76 thru 05-28-76	11th C.P.B.T.C.	24 Officers
06-07-76 thru 07-02-76	12th C.P.B.T.C.	29 Officers

State Police In-Service Training Classes conducted as listed below:

12-01-75 thru 12-05-75	#1 CPR-In-Service Training	27 Officers
12-08-75 thru 12-12-75	#2 CPR-In-Service Training	29 Officers
12-15-75 thru 12-19-75	#3 CPR-In-Service Training	28 Officers
01-05-76 thru 01-09-76	#4 CPR-In-Service Training	28 Officers
01-19-76 thru 01-23-76	#5 CPR-In-Service Training	29 Officers
01-26-76 thru 01-30-76	#6 CPR-In-Service Training	27 Officers
02-09-76 thru 02-13-76	#7 CPR-In-Service Training	26 Officers
02-23-76 thru 02-27-76	#8 CPR-In-Service Training	26 Officers
03-01-76 thru 03-05-76	#9 CPR-In-Service Training	21 Officers
03-08-76 thru 03-12-76	#10 CPR-In-Service Training	20 Officers
03-22-76 thru 03-26-76	#11 CPR-In-Service Training	26 Officers
03-29-76 thru 04-02-76	#12 CPR-In-Service Training	24 Officers
04-05-76 thru 04-09-76	#13 CPR-In-Service Training	26 Officers
04-12-76 thru 04-16-76	#14 CPR-In-Service Training	21 Officers
04-26-76 thru 04-30-76	#15 CPR-In-Service Training	17 Officers
05-03-76 thru 05-07-76	#16 CPR-In-Service Training	16 Officers
05-18-76 thru 05-20-76	#17 Non-Commissioned Officers CPR-In-Service Training	17 Officers
05-25-76 thru 05-26-76	#18 Non-Commissioned Officers CPR-In-Service Training	17 Officers
05-27-76 thru 05-28-76	#19 Non-Commissioned Officers CPR-In-Service Training	12 Officers
01-06-76 thru 01-07-76	#1 Non-Commissioned Officers	22 Officers
01-13-76 thru 01-14-76	#2 Non-Commissioned Officers	24 Officers
01-20-76 thru 01-21-76	#3 Non-Commissioned Officers	18 Officers
01-27-76 thru 01-28-76	#4 Non-Commissioned Officers	24 Officers
02-03-76 thru 02-04-76	#5 Non-Commissioned Officers	20 Officers
02-10-76 thru 02-11-76	#6 Non-Commissioned Officers	21 Officers
02-17-76 thru 02-18-76	#7 Non-Commissioned Officers	11 Officers
02-24-76 thru 02-25-76	#8 Non-Commissioned Officers	36 Officers



Bureau of Investigative Services - In-Service Training as listed below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Personnel</u>
06-07-76 thru 06-09-76	Bureau of Investigative Services In-Service Training	52 Officers
06-14-76 thru 06-16-76	Bureau of Investigative Services In-Service Training	55 Officers

State Police Crime Scene Search Program conducted as listed below:

07-14-75 thru 07-18-75	Fingerprint	10 Students
07-21-75 thru 07-25-75	Photography	12 Students
08-04-75 thru 08-08-75	Photography	12 Students
08-11-75 thru 08-22-75	Crime Scene Search	31 Students
09-02-75 thru 09-05-75	Bomb School	45 Students
09-08-75 thru 09-19-75	MIC	25 Students
09-15-75 thru 09-19-75	Photography	12 Students
09-22-75 thru 09-26-75	Advanced Latent Print	21 Students
10-06-75 thru 10-10-75	Photography	10 Students
10-06-75 thru 10-17-75	Crime Scene Search	30 Students
11-03-75 thru 11-07-75	Crime Scene Search	24 Students
11-10-75 thru 11-21-75	MIC	38 Students
11-17-75 thru 11-21-75	Photography	13 Students
11-24-75	Special C.S.S.P.	28 Students
12-01-75 thru 12-05-75	Arson	45 Students
12-08-75 thru 12-12-75	Photography	13 Students
12-08-75 thru 12-19-75	Crime Scene Search	35 Students
01-19-76 thru 01-23-76	Crime Scene Search	34 Students
02-17-76 thru 02-27-76	Photography	10 Students
03-08-76 thru 03-12-76	Fingerprint	18 Students
03-15-76 thru 03-26-76	MIC	25 Students
03-22-76 thru 03-26-76	Photography	11 Students
04-12-76 thru 04-16-76	C.S.S.P.	16 Students
05-17-76 thru 05-21-76	Arson	33 Students
06-07-76 thru 07-11-76	Photography	14 Students
07-21-76 thru 07-25-76	Arson	30 Students

Building Inspectors meetings conducted as listed below:

08-05-75	Building Inspectors	15 Officers
12-11-75	Building Inspectors	25 Officers
02-20-76	Building Inspectors	50 Officers

Inter-Agency meetings conducted as listed below:

07-05-75	Inter-Agency	15 Officers
12-16-75	Inter-Agency	15 Officers
01-20-76	Inter-Agency	10 Officers
02-26-76	Inter-Agency	12 Officers
04-27-76	Inter-Agency	13 Officers
05-25-76	Inter-Agency	12 Officers

State Police Truck Weighing Program conducted as listed below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Classes</u>
02-02-76 thru 02-05-76	Truck Weighing Program
02-09-76 thru 02-13-76	Truck Weighing Program
02-20-76 thru 02-23-76	Truck Weighing Program
02-27-76 thru 02-27-76	Truck Weighing Program
03-01-76	Truck Weighing Program

State Police 55 Team Program conducted as listed below:

08-20-75	55 Team
09-17-75	55 Team
10-15-75	55 Team
12-17-75	55 Team
01-29-76	55 Team

Probation Seminars conducted as listed below:

09-04-75	Probations
10-03-75	Probations
10-06-75 - 10-10-75	Probations
10-20-75 - 10-24-75	Probations
12-01-75	Probations
01-21-76	Probations
02-04-76	Probations
02-05-76	Probations
02-25-76	Probations
04-21-76	Probations
05-07-76	Probations
05-20-76	Probations
06-02-76	Probations
06-04-76	Probations

District Court Judges Seminars conducted as listed below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Personnel</u>
12-11-75	District Court Judges	30 Persons
02-26-76	District Court Judges	30 Persons
04-29-76	District Court Judges	30 Persons
06-03-76	District Court Judges	30 Persons

Department of Public Works meetings conducted as listed below:

03-24-76	Dept. of Public Works	20 Persons
03-31-76	Dept. of Public Works	20 Persons
04-06-76	Dept. of Public Works	20 Persons
04-14-76	Dept. of Public Works	20 Persons
04-23-76	Dept. of Public Works	20 Persons
04-28-76	Dept. of Public Works	20 Persons
05-04-76	Dept. of Public Works	20 Persons
05-05-76	Dept. of Public Works	20 Persons

The following is a list of Special Details assigned to the Academy Staff:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Officer</u>
August 21, 1975	Phase II Meeting	Sgt. Martin
September 10, 11, 12, 1975	Phase II Meeting	Capt. Fitzgerald Tpr. Sorbera Tpr. Ardita
September 15 - 19, 1975	Phase II Meeting	Capt. Fitzgerald Tpr. Sorbera
October 4, 1975	Drug Seminar - Marion High School	Sgt. Martin
January 8, 1976	STOP Team	Tpr. Sorbera Tpr. Ardita
June 3, 1976	Funeral Detail - Framingham	Capt. Fitzgerald Sgt. Fay Sgt. Martin Tpr. Thompson Tpr. Ardita Tpr. Cucinelli Tpr. Donovan
June 12, 1976	Memorial Services	
June 21 - 24, 1976	MCI Norfolk	Capt. Fitzgerald
June 22, 1976	MCI Framingham	Sgt. Fay Cpl. McGovern Tpr. Thompson Tpr. Cucinelli
June 23, 1976	MCI Framingham	Sgt. Matthews Cpl. McGovern Tpr. Sorbera Tpr. Thompson

The following is a list of schools attended by the Academy Staff:

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Officer</u>
August 11 - 19, 1975	Motor Vehicle Invest. School Sponsored by Northwestern Univ.	Cpl. McGovern
August 19 - 20, 1975	Fort Drum New York Phase II Busing	Capt. Fitzgerald Sgt. Matthews
August 20 - 21, 1975	Hostage & Kidnapping Seminar	Tpr. Sorbera Tpr. Thompson

(Cont.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Officer</u>
August 29, 1975	EMT Exam Cardinal Cushing Hospital	Tpr. Ardita
September 8, 1975	Motor Vehicle Invest. School Sponsored by Northwestern Univ.	Tpr. Donovan
October 3, 1975	CPR Training - Taunton	Tpr. Ardita
November 17, 1975	Emergency Reaction Driving Program - Danvers	Tpr. Thompson Tpr. Cucinelli
April 20, 1975	Combatives Training Stoughton Police Department	Tpr. Murphy Tpr. Donovan
April 21, 1975	NATB Seminar	Tpr. Thompson

The following is a list of Special Training assignments:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Officer</u>
September 2-4, 1975	Accident Invest. Fall River Academy	Tpr. Thompson
September 30, 1975	Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council	Capt. Fitzgerald Sgt. Martin Cpl. McGovern
November 3-4, 1975	Firearms Training - Sudbury PD	Sgt. Matthews Tpr. Sorbera Tpr. Cucinelli Tpr. Donovan
November 6, 1975	Worcester County House of Correction Combatives	Tpr. Donovan
November 13, 1975	Worcester County House of Correction Combatives Course	Tpr. Cucinelli Tpr. Donovan
November 22, 1975	Chief of Police Meeting Pursuant Driving Course, Westfield	Capt. Fitzgerald Sgt. Fay Sgt. Martin Tpr. Thompson
November 26, 1975	Accident Invest. Fall River Academy	Tpr. Thompson
December 1-5, 1975	Crime Scene Search - Arson	Tpr. Sorbera
December 5, 1975	Accident Invest. Fall River Academy	Tpr. Donovan
December 12, 1975	Univ. of Mass. Amherst Heart Association Medical Meeting	Tpr. Ardita
December 14-19, 1975	STOP Team Training	Tpr. Sorbera (Cont.)



<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Officer</u>
February 12, 1976	St. Brendan's Womens Club Self Denfense Course	Tpr. Donovan
April 7, 1976	Camp Curtis Guild	Tpr. Sorbera
May 4, 1976	Univ. of Mass. - Role in Criminal Justice Systems	Tpr. Murphy
May 25, 1976	Combatives - Danvers State Hospital	Tpr. Donovan Tpr. Murphy
June 14-18, 1976	Babson Institute Training Seminar	Sgt. Matthews
June 17, 1976	Boston VA - CPR	Tpr. Ardita
June 21, 1976	STOP Team Training	Tpr. Ardita

The following is a list of meetings, classes, and seminars held at the Academy:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
July 7-11, 1975	Lieutenant Exam
July 7, 1975	Mass. National Guard Training
July 10, 1975	Bureau of Investigative Services
July 16, 1975	Management Career Development
July 22, 1975	B Troop Radio Grant
July 28, 1975	Research & Development
August 12, 1975	Department of Public Safety
August 13, 1975	Office of Emergency Medical Services
August 18, 1975	Sergeant Exam Appeals
August 18-20, 1975	Captain - Oral Board
August 20-21, 1975	Hostage & Kidnapping Seminar FBI
August 20, 1975	Bureau of Investigative Services
August 27, 1975	Office of Emergency Medical Services
September 3, 1975	Lieutenant Harding - Traffic
September 4, 1975	State Police Association
September 4, 1975	Phase II Meeting
September 10, 1975	Office of Emergency Medical Services
September 16, 1975	Lieutenant Harding - Traffic

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
September 25, 1975	Emergency Medical Technician
October 2, 1975	New England Revolver League
October 8, 1975	Administrative Hearing
October 22, 1975	K-9 Meeting
October 28, 1975	STOP Team Training
October 27-28, 1975	Skid Pan Training - Waltham PD
October 28, 1975	Appeals Board - Captain Exam
October 31, 1975	Departmental Hearing
November 4, 1975	Lieutenant Harding - Traffic
November 6, 1975	Departmental Hearing
November 12, 1975	Federal Drug Unit - Skid Pan Training
November 26, 1975	Narcotics - Lieutenant Delaney
December 1, 1975	Skid Pan - Weymouth PD
December 9, 1975	Lieutenant Harding - Traffic
December 15, 1975	Skid Pan - Weymouth PD
December 17, 1975	Skid Pan - Weymouth PD
December 17, 1975	State Police Association Insurance Meeting
January 4, 1976	Bureau of Investigative Services
February 2-4, 1976	Attorney General - Drug Seminar
February 9-12, 1976	Attorney General Drug Seminar
February 2-11, 1976	NESPAC
February 26, 1976	Campus Police Chief's Meeting
March 6 - 19, 1976	IACP
March 11, 1976	Campus Police Chief's Meeting
March 12, 1976	Troop Commanders Meeting
March 23, 1976	Lieutenant Harding - Traffic
March 29, 1976	Bureau of Investigative Services
March 30, 1976	Fire Marshall Meeting

<u>Date</u>	<u>Metting</u>
March 30-31, 1976	Lieutenant Harding - Traffic
April 13, 1976	Lieutenant Harding - Traffic
April 15, 1976	Range Officers
April 21, 1976	Cruiser turn in
April 27, 1976	Court Marshall Board
April 28, 1976	Troop Commanders
May 4, 1976	Detective
May 4, 1976	Supervisors
May 5, 1976	Communications
May 17-21, 1976	Investigators
June 9, 1976	Firearms Orientations Division of Inspection, SPS
June 17, 1976	Building Security & Safety Seminar
June 17, 1976	Plainville PD, Skid Pan
June 17, 1976	Sheriff's Seminar
June 24, 1976	Life Safety Code
June 27, 1976	Association Meeting State Police
June 29, 1976	Real Estate Examiners

The following is a list of Tours conducted at the Academy:

July 10, 1975	Pearl Street School Reading
August 7, 1975	Northeastern University
August 12, 1975	Boys Cadet Corps. Medford
August 19, 1975	Kennedy Childrens Center
August 21, 1975	Cambridge Redevelopment
September 24, 1975	Milbury High School
September 25, 1975	Rivers Country Day School
October 1, 1975	Everett Public School
October 2, 1975	Hale School

October 23, 1975	Weymouth South High School
October 28, 1975	Clinton High School
November 4, 1975	Mexican Police Department
November 5, 1975	Fort Devens High School
November 24, 1975	Hyde Park House Group
December 17, 1975	Reading High School
December 18, 1975	Westwood High School
December 30, 1975	Franklin Cub Scouts
March 12, 1976	Annex School East Boston
March 26, 1976	Holliston High School
April 9, 1976	Oxford Police Department
April 30, 1976	Masscanomett High School
May 6, 1976	Narzareth Home for boys
May 7, 1976	Northeastern Junior High School
May 14, 1976	Pepperell Police Association
May 15, 1976	Framingham High School
May 28, 1976	Sgetela Memorial School

JAMES T. CANTY  
Captain, Mass. State Police  
Commanding Academy



Support services are critical to the efficient operation of any police line function. The failure of a vital support service can severely impair the effectiveness of an operational police unit. To solve crimes, a police agency must be able to identify, collect and preserve physical evidence at a crime scene. As more crimes are committed it is apparent that greater efficiency in gathering evidence will be necessary.

Police agencies, especially State Police agencies, must take whatever measures are necessary to insure efficient collection of crime scene evidence. During the past decade the increase in the number of Technical Services has risen sharply. This activity has been generated by the increased awareness of police investigators to this capability, the impact of recent Supreme Court Decisions and an ever increasing crime rate, especially in violent crimes that include many drug-related offenses. The thrust of State Police Technical Services is to provide the best, most well trained evidence technician, available to all police agencies free of outside political or jurisdictional influences. He is able to maintain integrity and objectivity in his collection, and presentation of evidence by obtaining legally, describe it, identify it, package and transport properly, maintain a chain of custody and at some later date be able to testify in a court of law as an expert witness. The attitudes of judges and attorneys in courtrooms who question the credentials of criminalists is clearly shown by the respect and credibility the members of the Massachusetts State Police are given by these men. We will continue to provide the best service to the Field Operations personnel, Investigative Services personnel, the Detective Bureau and other criminal justice agencies that request our assistance.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: Communications Section, General Headquarters, Boston
2. COMMANDED BY: Captain Lawrence J. Thompson
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: S/Sgt. John F. O'Brien      Sgt. Harry M. Johnson  
                                 Sgt. Charles P. Mahoney      Sgt. John E. Flaherty  
                                 Sgt. Paul V. Conway      Sgt. George T. Mallett  
                                 Sgt. William L. Daniel  
                                 Sgt. Thomas P. Butler
3. FUNCTION: Attached.
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: Attached.
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION: Attached.

*Lawrence J. Thompson*  
LAWRENCE J. THOMPSON  
Captain, Mass. State Police  
Communications Section

The Massachusetts State Police Communications system is the most important technical segment of the entire public safety operation. It is a viable entity which allows a highly decentralized body of personnel and equipment to function in coordinated fashion over the length and breadth of the Commonwealth.

The communications system is composed of two interrelated, functional activities--the State Police radio network, and the Law Enforcement Agencies Processing System (a Statewide Police information computer and teletype system.).

The radio system is a multi-million dollar statewide operation comprised of 43 towers and repeater stations which consolidate the Law Enforcement efforts of 700 mobile patrol and detective units. Troopers on the road, patrolling alone, or investigating serious crimes, are exposed to many dangers in this permissive society within which we live. They are often many miles from assistance when their life is imperiled on dark, rural roads. Their only link with safety is the radio at their immediate command. Without it, they are in a vacuum, shut off from the outside world.

The LEAPS teleprocessing system links Law Enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth to a high speed computerized network of police information and communication. Currently, 196 local and State Police agencies are provided with the capability of instantaneous inquiry and response by high speed digital equipment to a centralized computer located at State Police Headquarters in Boston. Information on stolen vehicles and registration plates, missing or wanted persons, lost or stolen property, lost or stolen securities, stolen guns, outstanding warrants, and other viable police information is stored in the computerized system. The



Network also provides participating agencies with the capability of information input and direct inquiry to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) files in Washington, D.C.

The Communications Center is also the control terminal agency for the National Law Enforcement Teleprocessing System (NLETS) which links each of the continental states and the District of Columbia to a Nationwide police information computer system. All messages entering and leaving Massachusetts are monitored to conform to LEAPS and NLETS standards.

At the present time, <sup>Nine</sup>~~ten~~ sworn officers are assigned to the Communications Section. Two men are assigned to administrative duties; one man is assigned as a Coordinator for the LEAPS system, and <sup>six</sup>~~seven~~ men are assigned as desk supervisors.

The Communications Section at GHQ Boston, coordinates the operational effectiveness of field units and decentralized barracks by providing primary informational resource data. Field units obtain vital information concerning criminal warrants, license and registration data, suspension and revocation information and stolen vehicle and property data in expedient fashion by telephone, radio, and computer terminal inquiry.

Desk Supervisors coordinate the operational activities of all manual and computerized systems on an around-the-clock basis, ensure the security of the building after business hours, provide information to the public and the media concerning road and traffic hazards, and supervise the functions of Communications Dispatchers under their command.

The Area Coordinator for the LEAPS system provides initial and continuous training to operators of participants in the LEAPS system; continuously updating LEAPS, NCIC, NLETS, and DRIVES procedural changes and provides quarterly audits of users entries.



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The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: Firearms Identification Section
  
2. COMMANDED BY: Staff Sergeant Chester E. Hallice, Jr.  
07/01/74 to present
  
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: Staff Sergeant Chester E. Hallice, Jr.,  
Corporal James T. McGuinness, Trooper William M. Lonergan,  
Trooper William E. Duke, Trooper George F. Windisch,  
Trooper Michael R. Arnold
  
3. FUNCTION: Collection & preservation of weapons, cartridges, cartridge cases, bullets and other material of ballistics nature associated with a crime; the complete physical & microscopic examinations of these items & the prompt reporting of the results & conclusions of these findings to the interested authorities. The testifying in court on the significance to the results & conclusions.
  
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

Cases submitted	998	Firearms reported & examined	1,596
Confiscated weapons	416	Test firings	4,031
Weapons for disposal	648	Microscopic comparisons	3,875
Fatal shootings	112	Court hours/total/	1,371.1
Non fatal shootings	73	Overtime hours/total/	1,258.0
		Weapons destroyed	1,209
  
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Our case load has decreased 12 over last year. The water recovery tank system is still being used to test fire hand weapons, however, there is a problem in the hinge system that should be altered. We are still in dire need a new system and location for test firing hi-powered weapons and shotguns. We have no facility to test fire for shotgun patterns which is frequently requested by the Courts. Something must be done in regards to TECHNICAL RATINGS. It is mentioned every year and nothing appears to be done. Please advise. We also lecture regularly to the State Police Academy, Local Police academies, various Police Seminars and various civic groups.

*Charles E. Hallice, Jr. #481*

## ANNUAL REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 1975 - 1976

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE  
PHOTOGRAPHY AND FINGERPRINT SECTIONLABORATORIES: GHQ, BOSTON - SUB-LABORATORIES, TOPSFIELD -  
NORTHAMPTON, HOLDEN, MIDDLEBORO

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During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, the following photographic activities were performed by the Photography and Fingerprinting Section for the Massachusetts State Police, and other branches of the Department of Public Safety, Local, State, and Federal Law enforcement agencies and other departments throughout the Commonwealth.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PHOTO'S PRINTED</u>	<u>TOTAL PRINTS</u>
Criminal Cases	2,736	18,653	18,653
Departmental Assignments	33	648	648
Photos for Copy	2,682	7,519	7,519
Individuals Photographed	134	536	536
			<hr/> 27,356

The following fingerprint activities were performed:

Individuals fingerprinted:	672
Deceased persons fingerprinted:	225
Fingerprint Identifications:	
Criminal:	175
Non/Criminal:	245
	<hr/> 1,317

During the fiscal year, 859 hours were consumed in court appearances, inquests, and hearings by Section personnel in rendering expert testimony required of them as skilled technicians in the sciences of Photography and Fingerprinting.

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF  
CRIMINAL CASES

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CASES</u>
<u>ACCIDENTS:</u>	
<u>MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:</u>	
Fatal, Pedestrian, Hit & Run, Property Damage	94
<u>CRUISER ACCIDENTS:</u>	
Damage to Cruisers	106
<u>MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTS:</u>	
Fatal Airplane, Motorcycle, Schoolbus	11
<u>AERIAL</u>	10
<u>ASSAULTS</u>	31
<u>ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON</u>	36
<u>ASSAULT OF POLICE OFFICER</u>	3
<u>AUTOPSY</u>	77
<u>BREAKS:</u>	
Breaking & Entering, Breaking, Entering, Larceny, Safe job, Attempted Break	1,162
<u>BRIBERY</u>	1
<u>CHILD NEGLECT</u>	1
<u>CIVIL DISTURBANCE</u>	1
<u>CONFISCATED WEAPON</u>	5
<u>CONTRABAND</u>	9
<u>CONTAMINATION</u>	2
<u>CONSPIRACY</u>	1
<u>CRUELTY TO ANIMALS</u>	1
<u>DEATHS:</u>	
<u>HOMICIDES</u>	85
<u>MANSLAUGHTER</u>	3
<u>SUICIDES</u>	36
<u>ACCIDENTAL</u>	3
<u>FATAL SHOOTING</u>	26

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF  
CRIMINAL CASES

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CASES</u>
DEATHS:	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS DEATHS:</u>	
Unidentified, Natural, Unattended, Suspicious	71
<u>ESCAPE</u>	2
<u>EMBEZZLEMENT</u>	1
<u>DISTURBANCE</u>	2
<u>EXTORTION</u>	3
<u>EXPLOSION</u>	
Fires, Bomb Scares	34
<u>FALSE NAME TO POLICE OFFICER</u>	1
<u>FIRES</u>	
Suspicious, Arson, Motor Vehicle	137
<u>FLIM FLAM</u>	2
<u>FISH &amp; GAME VIOLATION</u>	8
<u>FRAUD</u>	6
<u>FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE</u>	1
<u>HIJACK</u>	6
<u>ILLEGAL SALE OF ALCOHOL</u>	1
<u>ILLEGAL SALE OF FIREARMS</u>	5
<u>ILLEGAL M/V STICKER</u>	1
<u>ILLEGAL WIRE TAP</u>	1
<u>LARCENY</u>	75
<u>LARCENY OF MOTOR VEHICLE</u>	30
<u>LARCENY BY CHECK</u>	1
<u>MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION</u>	51
<u>MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF M/V</u>	2
<u>MISSING PERSON</u>	1
<u>NARCOTIC VIOLATION</u>	35
<u>PERJURY</u>	1



STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF  
CRIMINAL CASES

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CASES</u>
<u>ROBBERY:</u>	
Armed, Unarmed, Kidnapping	215
<u>SEX OFFENSES:</u>	
Attempted Rape, Statutory Rape, Morals, Indecent Exposure	44
<u>SPECIAL INVESTIGATION</u>	20
<u>STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE RECOVERED</u>	191
<u>STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED</u>	60
<u>SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS</u>	3
<u>THREATS</u>	9
<u>TRESPASSING</u>	1
<u>RAIDS</u>	
Narcotics, Stolen Property, Gaming	3
<u>UNLAWFUL POSSESSION</u>	
Firearms, Dangerous Weapons	4
<u>VIOLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE</u>	3
<u>VIOLATION OF TOWN ORDINANCE</u>	1
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TOTAL	2,736

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>
Speaking Assignments	20 hours
Instruction given by Bureau Personnel to Local Police Officers (8 Trainees)	2,880 hours
Hours of technical assistance rendered to Law Enforcement agencies, other than for State Police Agencies, are:	5,971½ hours
Local Departments - 5,522½ hours	
Federal Departments - 449 hours	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:      Photography and Fingerprint Section  
                                 Massachusetts State Police
  
2. COMMANDED BY:              Lieutenant Kevin J. Gaffney
  
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:    (20) -      GHQ -              7 men  
   SP Topsfield -    1  
   SP Northampton - 4  
   SP Holden -       4  
   SP Middleboro -   4
  
3. FUNCTION: To provide technical assistance in the fields of photography, crime scene search, the science of fingerprints, handling and processing of physical evidence and training in those sciences to Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth.
  
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:      "Refer to Attached Report"
  
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:    This year, as in the past, this Section has provided service on a twenty-four hour basis. Our members are called upon to perform their tasks in a wide range of situations. The technician who just finished taking a planned photograph of a graduating class at the Academy in the morning may photograph the scene of a multiple fatal accident in the afternoon, and autopsy in the early evening and a homicide scene at 3:00A.M. the next morning. A member who examines fingerprints in a routine case may find himself comparing lifted prints with the record prints of a murder suspect the same day.  
The increased awareness of the importance of physical evidence by Law Enforcement personnel has led to a heavy demand for our services in not only field and law work, but also in our training program.  
We offer a three month course in Law Enforcement photography and fingerprinting and although we can't accomodate all those who apply, we were able to graduate eight local officers this year.  
This Section is hard pressed to fulfill the above mentioned functions due to a lack of manpower. On many occasions, only one man is available in each lab and as a result, routine requests for his services must be postponed in favor of the more serious cases. This leads some departments to feel that the State Police has neither the capacity nor desire to aid them in their investigations. Therefore, I request that at least two more Troopers be transferred to this Section to help alleviate the problem.  
Aside from the above, I feel that the department should consider technical ratings for the members of those Sections who are daily involved in the science of criminalistics. This would insure that the training and experience of our members would not be lost to the department by promotion and transfer.

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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:

Traffic Section

2. COMMANDED BY:

Lieutenant Lawrence W. Harding

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:

Lt. Lawrence W. Harding  
S/Sgt. Kenneth J. Carew  
S/Sgt. James G. Port  
Tpr. James J. Hall  
Meredith A. Sousa  
Bonnie M. Hebert

3. FUNCTION:

Direct State Police Traffic Activities

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

See Attached Annual Report

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

See Attached Annual Report





# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *Department of Public Safety*

Massachusetts State Police  
Traffic Section  
Elm Street  
West Concord, Mass. 01781  
August 31, 1976

To: Colonel Americo J. Sousa, Deputy Superintendent  
/through channels/  
From: Lieutenant Lawrence W. Harding, Traffic Section  
Subject: Annual Report - 1975/1976

1. Attached are Traffic Law-enforcement statistics for all Troops and related activities of the Traffic Section.
2. The following are total enforcement figures for the entire department, during fiscal 1975/1976.

Citations Issued (Chap. 90C) .....	267,905 (Cal. Yr.)
Defective Equip. Tags .....	41,881
Radar Violations.....	156,780 (Cal. Yr.)
Total H.V. Violation Arrests .....	6,930
Total Oper. Under the Infl. Arrests .....	1,065
Licenses Suspended on M.S.P. Enforcement.....	3,481
Total Number of Motorist Assisted .....	27,068
Total Number of Accidents Investigated by M.S.P. ....	8,712

*Lawrence W. Harding*  
LAWRENCE W. HARDING  
Lieutenant  
Mass. State Police

VIOLATION ACTIVITY FOR ALL TROOPS CALENDAR YEAR 1975 and 1976

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	<u>1975</u>		<u>1974</u>
JANUARY	12,491	JANUARY	11,551
FEBRUARY	14,709	FEBRUARY	11,016
MARCH	27,633	MARCH	14,466
APRIL	27,746	APRIL	15,904
MAY	25,187	MAY	14,405
JUNE	26,246	JUNE	15,755
JULY	31,878	JULY	17,712
AUGUST	28,223	AUGUST	19,123
SEPTEMBER	25,398	SEPTEMBER	18,721
OCTOBER	25,223	OCTOBER	14,827
NOVEMBER	23,922	NOVEMBER	14,792
DECEMBER	19,249	DECEMBER	15,512
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TOTALS	287,905	TOTALS	183,784

CALENDAR YEAR VIOLATION STATISTICS "1975" ALL TROOPS

	A-TROOP	B-TROOP	C-TROOP	D-TROOP	E-TROOP	F-TROOP
ARRESTS	1,944	1,011	2,137	1,143	650	45
SUMMONS	29,867	18,067	29,221	13,520	29,509	319
WARNINGS	51,019	29,449	28,689	38,665	12,553	97
TOTALS	82,830	48,527	60,047	53,328	42,712	461
TOTAL VIOLATION ACTIVITY - 287,905						

CALENDAR YEAR "RADAR" VIOLATION STATISTICS "1975" ALL TROOPS

	A-TROOP	B-TROOP	C-TROOP	D-TROOP	E-TROOP
ARRESTS	196	173	231	150	206
SUMMONS	9,821	10,567	19,009	6,858	23,994
WARNINGS	20,786	17,153	14,900	26,598	6,138
TOTALS	30,803	27,893	34,140	33,606	30,338
TOTAL RADAR ACTIVITY - 156,780					

MISCELLANEOUS

TRAINING GIVEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE TRAFFIC SECTION

CALENDAR YEAR 1975

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>
BREATHALYZER OPERATORS	18	300
RADAR OPERATORS	25	153

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LICENSE SUSPENSIONS ON STATE POLICE ENFORCEMENT \_\_\_\_\_ 3,481

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF ACCIDENT COPIES ISSUED AND THE MONIES RECEIVED

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_ 3,038

MONIES RECEIVED BY CASHIER \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 9,092.00



OPERATING UNDER ARRESTS 1975

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>ARRESTS</u>	<u>UNDER 21 ARRESTS</u>
JANUARY	84	13
FEBRUARY	92	20
MARCH	94	18
APRIL	102	8
MAY	83	13
JUNE	80	14
JULY	77	14
AUGUST	89	18
SEPTEMBER	72	15
OCTOBER	112	17
NOVEMBER	87	17
DECEMBER	<u>93</u>	<u>15</u>
TOTALS	1,065	182

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE ARRESTS FOR  
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR

JANUARY 1975 THROUGH DECEMBER 1975

	ARRESTED	BREATH TESTED	REFUSED	PERCENT TESTED
JANUARY	84	42	42	50%
FEBRUARY	92	46	46	50%
MARCH	94	48	46	51%
APRIL	102	50	52	49.2%
MAY	83	41	42	47.79%
JUNE	80	46	34	57.4%
JULY	77	49	28	63.4%
AUGUST	89	51	38	71.2%
SEPTEMBER	72	47	25	53.9%
OCTOBER	112	63	49	56.3%
NOVEMBER	87	51	36	58.6%
DECEMBER	93	58	35	62.4%
TOTALS	1,065	592	473	55.6%

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE  
BREATH TEST RESULTS:

JANUARY 1975 THROUGH DECEMBER 1975

TOTAL ARRESTS  
BREATH TESTS  
REFUSALS

TEST RESULTS

.00 - .05      .06 - .09      .10 & Over

JANUARY	2	3	37
FEBRUARY	1	3	43
MARCH	1	2	45
APRIL	4	5	41
MAY	2	1	38
JUNE	1	1	41
JULY	3	2	45
AUGUST	0	5	46
SEPTEMBER	1	5	41
OCTOBER	2	2	59
NOVEMBER	3	3	45
DECEMBER	3	5	45
TOTALS	23	37	529

CALENDAR YEAR 1975

TOTAL ASSISTANCE RENDERED CARDS ISSUED

TROOP	ASSISTANCE RENDERED
A	1,894
B	5,623
C	6,645
D	4,625
E	7,814
F	467
TOTAL	27,068

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TOTAL EQUIPMENT TAGS ISSUED

TROOP	TAGS ISSUED
A	2,571
B	12,117
C	16,336
D	4,825
E	5,982
F	50
TOTALS	41,881



STATE POLICE ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED  
FISCAL 1975 - 1976

JULY "1975"	669
AUGUST	694
SEPTEMBER	602
OCTOBER	647
NOVEMBER	715
DECEMBER	961
JANUARY "1976"	869
FEBRUARY	620
MARCH	782
APRIL	895
MAY	601
JUNE	657
TOTAL	8,712

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"55" TEAM 1975

Starting in March the Massachusetts State Police allocated twenty-five officers to patrol the highways of the Commonwealth on a full time basis with specific emphasis on enforcing the 55 mph speed limit. This program, made possible through funding from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, utilizes a five man team of troopers under the supervision of a sergeant operating in each of the four troops.

This project was undertaken in response to the Governor's mandate for strict enforcement of the nationwide 55 mph speed limit. The teams operating on a day and evening schedule five days a week have proved to be a significant force in traffic law enforcement activities.

The twofold objectives of the "55" teams has been voluntary compliance of the speed laws and accident reduction thereby saving lives. The effectiveness of the "55" team has been recognized throughout the Commonwealth having been the subject of numerous newspaper, tv, and radio stories. The efforts of the 55 team has received national recognition with an award being presented to Colonel Sousa from the Department of Transportation.

The following is a statistical breakdown of the "55" Team Activity from March through December 1975:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>VIOLATIONS ISSUED</u>
MARCH	4,907
APRIL	5,634
MAY	5,242
JUNE	5,104

"55" TEAM 1975 Cont.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>VIOLATIONS ISSUED</u>
JULY	7,071
AUGUST	5,744
SEPTEMBER	6,429
OCTOBER	6,316
NOVEMBER	3,763
DECEMBER	3,414
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TOTAL (10 months)	53,624



# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Department of Public Safety*  
1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 02215  
August 2, 1976

To: Commissioner John F. Kenoe, Jr.  
From: John J. McHugh, Chief of Laboratory  
Chemical Laboratory  
Subject: Annual Report of the Chemical Laboratory, 1975-1976

1. The Massachusetts Department of Public Safety Chemical Laboratory serves a population of over five million. It is charged with performing all of the forensic toxicology, fire, and explosive chemistry for the state and criminalistics for all the state, except Boston. In addition, the laboratory is authorized to certify analyses of drugs for officers of this department for judicial purposes. The Chief of Laboratory by delegation of the Commissioner of Public Safety is charged with the maintenance of operational control of the Racing Laboratory in accordance with the terms of Chapter 721 of the Acts of 1971 of the General Court.

2. It should be noted that there have been persistent personnel and automatic equipment shortages during the last few years in the laboratory, nevertheless, as indicated by the annual summaries, the laboratory personnel have completed an unusually large number of analyses during the last fiscal year:

- A. The criminalistics cases submitted to the laboratory number 1978 of which 79 involved the restoration of numbers and 1037 involved the investigation of fires and explosions and the evaluation of potential hazards.
- B. The cases submitted by the Medical Examiners and State Police Pathologists, including homicide investigations, number 1863. Significant increases in highway death investigations resulting from legislation requiring blood alcohol tests on decedent drivers and adult pedestrians are included in this summary.
- C. Drug cases submitted to the laboratory were 1436.
- D. Breathalyzer Training Courses involving lectures on blood and breath alcohol levels in addition to Breathalyzer operation were given to 318 officers during the year.
- E. Saliva and urine samples from racing horses and greyhounds examined in the laboratory are now being separately funded under terms of Chapter 721 of the Acts of 1971.



F. Legislation authorizing the issuance of blood alcohol certificates in cases of alcohol involvement in driving violations has resulted in a total of 79 driving while intoxicated cases submitted to the laboratory.

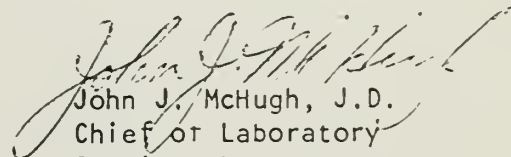
3. The personnel and automatic equipment shortages noted beforehand resulted in some cases in the curtailment in number and quality of the requested examinations, nevertheless, every effort was made by the laboratory personnel to complete the requested laboratory examinations in a professionally competent manner. It should be noted, however, that the laboratory is still in need of space because of its rapidly expanding role in the law enforcement, narcotic control and toxicology fields.

4. In conclusion, it should be noted that the cooperation of the Medical Examiners and State Police Pathologists, the State Racing Commission, and the other state agencies, and particularly the other divisions of the Department of Public Safety was forthcoming whenever needed and was much appreciated by the laboratory staff during the fiscal year 1975-1976. Personnel of the Department who should be especially commended for their continuous assistance during the year are:

Mr. Andrew O'Brien, Business Agent

Miss Harriet Swett, Administrative Assistant

Miss Ann O'Malley, Senior Accountant

  
John J. McHugh, J.D.  
Chief of Laboratory  
Chemical Laboratory

JJM:kb

PERSONNEL

Filled Positions:

1 Chief of Laboratory, D.P.S.  
1 Assistant Chief of Laboratory  
4 Senior Chemists  
6 Assistant Chemists  
1 Junior Chemist  
0 Laboratory Technicians  
0 Laboratory Assistant  
2 Senior Clerk Typists

Unfilled Positions:

4  
2  
1  
1

Also under operational control of Department of Public Safety (Racing Laboratory):

1 Chief of Laboratory  
1 Senior Racing Chemist  
2 Assistant Racing Chemists  
1 Racing Laboratory Technician

ANNUAL REPORT - CHEMICAL LABORATORY

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

NOTE: All classifications represent both actual and suspected crimes at the time cases are submitted. They do not necessarily represent final findings after completion of investigation.

TYPE OF CASE	NUMBER SUBMITTED
<u>FATAL:</u>	
Shooting, Explosion	181
Stabbing (Cutting, Slashing, etc.)	68
Beating (Manual, Train, Plane, Fall, Axe, etc.)	108
Asphyxia (Strangulation, Drowning, Carbon Monoxide, etc.)	252
Poisoning (Alcohol, Drugs, Chemicals, etc.)	408
Automobile	465
Burning	13
Abortion	0
Miscellaneous (Unknown, Natural Causes, etc.)	390
<u>NON-FATAL:</u>	
Shooting, Explosion	26
Stabbing (as above)	33
Beating (as above)	78
Sex offenses	207
Poisoning (as above)	0
Automobile	19
Burning	1
Abortion	0
D.W.I.	79
Miscellaneous (Unknown)	6

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

TYPE OF CASE	NUMBER SUBMITTED
<u>AGAINST PROPERTY</u>	
Explosion	66
Malicious Destruction	39
Larceny and Robbery	38
Breaking and Entering and/or Larceny	95
Animal Poisoning	8
Automobile	115
Fires (Accidental, Suspicious, etc.)	619
Miscellaneous	0
<u>LAW &amp; ORDER - SAFETY</u>	
Explosives (Bombs, Fireworks, etc.)	73
Investigation of Premises for Safety	0
Investigation of Materials for Safety	262
Attempted Jail Break	1
Food, Drugs, Poison Suspected	1,438
Documents - Fraud	0
Gaming, Lotteries	4
Restoration of Numbers	79
Miscellaneous	30

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED:    Fatal: 1,885  
Non-Fatal: 449  
Against Property: 980  
Law & Order - Safety: 1,887



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July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

CASES SUBMITTED BY	NUMBER SUBMITTED
State Police Detective Bureau:	167
Division of Fire Prevention:	221
Uniformed Division: Investigation	158
C.I.B. Drug	1,436
Medical Examiners:	1,708
D.W.I.	79
Cities and Towns:	Fire Department: 590
	Police Department: 777
Other State Departments:	47
Armed Forces:	5
Federal Government:	12
Out of State:	1
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Total Court Appearances of Laboratory Personnel:	189
Total Court Testimonies of Laboratory Personnel:	105
Total Speaking Assignments of Laboratory Personnel:	65

# TOXICOLOGY DETERMINATIONS

July 1975 - June 1976

## Determinations

1979

### Alcohol:

Negative: 1047  
0.01-0.04%: 137  
0.05-0.14%: 309  
0.15-0.29%: 384  
0.30-0.39%: 75  
0.40- 27

1007

### Barbituate:

Negative: 920  
Rapid Acting: 58  
Long Acting: 21  
Intermediate  
Acting: 8

242

### Carbon Monoxide:

Less than 10%: 134  
10% plus: 108

262

### Salicylates:

Negative: 238  
Significant: 17  
Others: 7

1037

### Organic Bases:

Negative: 930  
Positive: 107

46

### Organic Acids:

Negative: 41  
Positive: 5

851

### Organic Neutrals:

Negative: 789  
Positive: 62

## Miscellaneous

## Negative

## Positive

63 Acetone  
1 p-Aminophenol  
20 Amitriptyline (Elavil)  
1 Amphetamine  
3 Arsenic  
1 Benzocaine  
1 Bromide

48  
0  
4  
1  
2  
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15  
1  
16  
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1  
1  
1

<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Positive</u>
4 Caffeine	0	4
1 Carbamate (Carisprodal)	0	1
3 Chloral Hydrate	3	0
1 Chlorinated Hydrocarbons (e.g. carbon tetrachloride)	1	0
1 Chlorpheniramine	0	1
2 Chlbrpromazine (Thorazine)	1	1
4 Cocaine	2	2
1 Codeine	0	1
38 Cyanide	24	14
2 Valmane (Flurazepam)	0	2
106 Darvon (Propoxyphene)	76	30
1 Demerol (Meperidine, Pethidine)	0	1
28 Dilantin (Diphenylhydantoin)	28	0
2 Dilaudid (Hydromorphone)	0	2
24 Doriden (Glutethimide)	1	23
3 Ethylene Glycol	1	2
21 Heavy Metals	20	1
2 Imipramine (Tofranil)	0	2
56 Isopropyl Alcohol	48	8
2 Lead	1	1
4 Librium (Chlordiazepoxide)	0	4
2 Lithium	2	0
2 Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD)	2	0
3 Marijuana	0	3
4 Melleril (Thioridazine)	1	3
5 Meprobamate (Equanil)	4	1
82 Methadone	76	6
4 Methapyrilene	0	4
13 Methaqualone (Quaalude)	0	13
58 Methyl Alcohol	48	10
2 Methylene Chloride	0	2
2 Mineral Spirits (Paint Thinner)	1	1
324 Morphine	295	29
2 Nicotine	0	2
2 Nitrates	2	0
3 Nitrites	2	1
3 Nitrous Oxide	2	1
3 Noludar (Methypyrilone)	0	3
2 Oxycodone	1	1
1 Paracetamol	0	1
3 Pentazocine (Talwin)	0	3
2 Petroleum Product	0	2
9 Pnenacetin (Acetophenetidine)	0	9
2 Phenetnylamine	0	2
1 Phenol	0	1
1 Phenothiazine	0	1
2 Phenytoin	0	2
5 Placidyl (Ethchlorvynol)	1	4
2 Prilmadone	2	0
3 Procalnamide (Pronesty)	0	3
2 Procalne	0	2
2 Promethazine	0	2

<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Positive</u>
1 Propyl Paraben	0	1
12 quinine (Quinidine)	2	10
1 Salicylamide	0	1
7 Sinequan (Doxepin)	0	7
1 Sulramilamide	0	1
1 Sulphafurazole	0	1
1 Sulphonamide	0	1
2 Tergitol	0	2
2 Thiopentone	0	2
2 Toluene	0	2
2 Tryptamine (Decomposition product)	0	2
5 Valium (Diazepam)	2	3
26 Blood Chlorides	10	16
83 Blood Volatiles	48	35
322 Blood Grouping		
23 pH		
4 Specific Gravity		

TOTAL: 6866



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:

Bureau of Identification

2. COMMANDED BY:

Joseph N. Thibault

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:

Fourteen (14)

3. FUNCTION:

See Attached

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

See Attached

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

See Attached

REC'D AUG 6 1976

### 3. FUNCTION

By statute the Commissioner of Public Safety shall provide within the department for receiving; arranging proper means for the identification of criminals, and for furnishing of means of identification of criminals to Criminal Justice Agencies in this Commonwealth and other states and foreign countries. The Bureau of Identification carries out the Commissioner's responsibilities in this regard.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976

Source and Number of Inquiries and Material by Mail

1975

1976

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Massachusetts State Police	75	93	105	185	112	96	98	116	143	185	172	135	1515
Boston Police Department	748	1040	799	1006	878	728	854	821	1069	869	848	1049	10709
Other Mass Law-Enforce Agencies	821	876	1003	825	987	1171	1030	966	1333	1095	1102	776	11955
Massachusetts Courts	233	273	220	243	193	237	294	172	375	245	200	242	2927
Massachusetts Institutions	742	576	701	718	605	705	621	771	814	924	580	743	8480
Outside Mass Law-Enforce Agencies	298	217	179	165	116	298	244	289	173	258	153	228	2618
United States Government	1643	1460	1196	1382	2044	1542	1616	1563	1964	1701	1400	1867	19378
Massachusetts Government	363	306	302	265	261	337	498	342	373	270	405	335	4057
Fingerprints	2367	2485	2228	2411	2420	2497	2514	2679	3072	2790	2506	2501	30470
Photographs	1551	1696	1505	1699	1560	1526	1838	1859	2158	1871	1746	1676	20685
<u>TOTAL</u>	8841	9022	8238	8899	9176	9137	9607	9578	11474	10208	9112	9552	112824

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Source and Number of Inquiries and Material other than Mail

1975

1976

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Telephone	439	460	488	596	477	582	651	593	718	544	502	459	6509
Teletypewriter	358	318	347	292	334	313	288	201	375	299	259	337	3721
In Person	240	323	320	434	259	427	458	562	462	309	371	458	4623
<u>TOTAL</u>	1037	1101	1155	1322	1070	1322	1397	1356	1555	1152	1132	1254	14853

Outgoing Mail

1975

1976

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Fingerprints	19	29	26	53	24	35	11	31	31	38	15	82	394
Records	75	89	81	105	71	174	110	107	100	170	85	143	1310
Photographs	75	185	89	131	81	168	94	160	202	246	98	114	1643
<u>TOTAL</u>	169	303	196	289	176	377	215	298	333	454	198	339	2347

Total Fingerprints Received 30470  
Total Photographs Received 20685

## 5. PERTINENT INFORMATION

The Uniform Crime Reporting segment is now an integral part of the Bureau. The policy of the Bureau to provide data and services to authorized law enforcement agencies will be continued.

We have provided free service to all eligible Criminal Justice Agencies, (local, county, state, federal, and foreign), which have made requests by providing records, copies of fingerprints, photographs, handwriting, composites and other identifying material. We have also provided private citizens with copies of their records in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 805, Acts of 1972.

The Identification Bulletin, has been published seven times during the past year. It includes information about sex-offenders, parolees, missing and wanted persons, unknown dead, amnesia victims, stolen or recovered articles and other information of interest and value to Criminal Justice Agencies. Preparation for printing and the distribution of the Identification Bulletin is a formidable task performed completely by the Bureau staff. The cut back in funds has necessitated the reduction of the printing to six hundred (600) copies. Five hundred and thirty nine (539) for distribution, approximately one hundred of these are hand delivered. Fifty four for pick up in person, and six (6) extra copies on hand available upon request for pick up.



## 5. PERTINENT INFORMATION CONT'D

In addition to the Identification Bulletin the Bureau has prepared for printing numerous flyers of missing and wanted persons etc., for individual law-enforcement agencies who, in turn, handled the distribution.

We have continued to render additional services to Law Enforcement Agencies which include making composites, assisting witnesses viewing photo files, searching photo files for bank camera and regiscope photographs, composites and artist sketches and other services.

Commendations for services rendered to these agencies have been received indicating their appreciation for assistance in investigations which in many instances resulted in arrests.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:

CRIME REPORTING UNIT

FED. GRANT: 74-DF-01-0014

2. COMMANDED BY:

RITA M. MILLS

SR. METHODS & SYSTEMS ANALYST

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:

SIXTEEN

3. FUNCTION:

SEE ATTACHED

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

SEE ATTACHED

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

SEE ATTACHED

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### 3. FUNCTION

The Crime Reporting Unit in the Department of Public Safety was established by integrating the Uniform Crime Reporting functions and the Bureau of Identification operations.

The prime function of this unit is to standardize the collection of Uniform Crime Reporting statistics on the state level compatible with the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program. The Uniform Crime Reporting functions and the Bureau of Identification operations are similar in scope since both units collect and disseminate data.

There are three major components to this new unit. The Field Operation comprised of two Supervising Identification Agents and a staff of five field representatives (Ident.Agents) responsible for field training and personal contacts with law enforcement agencies.

The Quality Control Unit, audit and input section. This unit will handle the input of data received by mail, be responsible for verification of the data and processing within the unit and finally its presentation back to the user, other agencies and to the policy makers.

The Classification Section is responsible to accurately classify and prepare for computer search all fingerprint cards not identified by name check, process photographs for IDMO (Identification-Modus Operation) file, and microfilm fingerprint cards and other identification data.

#### 4. PERTINENT STATISTICS

Collection of crime statistics from the 400 agencies by the Crime Reporting Unit will begin January 1977.

Therefore, no figures are available for the 1976 Annual Report.

Two (2) people were being compensated by the grant since July 1, 1975.

Approval for the release of the back-up positions was received from the Bureau of Personnel in Mid-May. New personnel were scheduled for employment at intervals through June 1976. Promotion of the present employees became effective June 1, 1976 with the actual starting date retroactive to April 11, 1976.



## 5. PERTINENT INFORMATION

Legislation which was filed to establish a Crime Reporting Unit in the Department of Public Safety is still in House Ways and Means.

There are three hundred and fifty-one (351) cities and towns in Massachusetts with approximately one hundred and four (104) not contributing directly to the F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Those cities and towns actively participating do so on a voluntary basis. Many of the one hundred and four (104) cities and towns have relied on assistance from the state police in compiling their statistics which in some instances resulted in a duplication of reporting an activity. Field Agents will make personal contact with all of these agencies.

Promotion of the present employees to the Uniform Crime Reporting program became effective June 1, 1976. Immediately following announcement of these promotions the Field Agents set-up temporary quarters on the first floor of the department headquarters and in a short time prepared a Mass Crime Reporting Manual and Mass Uniform Crime Reporting Systems Manual for distribution (pending FBI approval) to all law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth, meanwhile reviewing the Uniform Crime Reporting procedures and scoring techniques.

Members of the Crime Reporting Staff attended a three (3) day seminar at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Va. and visited the FBI Headquarters, Washington, DC. noting the errors detected by their staff in the statistics submitted by several Massachusetts agencies.

Staff members visited some of these police departments presently contributing to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program and made note of the various methods of obtaining and compiling these statistics. Joseph Shannon, Mass Police Institute has offered assistance in implementing this program and demonstrated the record keeping system they provide to police agencies.

## 5. PERTINENT INFORMATION, CONT'D

The Mass. Chief of Police Association (MCPA) was also contacted to outline a presentation of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program to the chiefs at their next meeting.

A two (2) day seminar, a review of the crime reporting procedures for many, was held in-house conducted by Agent Robert Wertman, Uniform Crime Reporting Section of the FBI. Field Agents and employees involved in this program were in attendance.

The Field Agents, in teams of two (2) began on-site visits to police agencies to evaluate the record keeping and crime reporting practices of these departments. A letter from the Comm. John F. Kehoe Jr. announcing the establishment of the Crime Reporting Unit in the Department of Public Safety was mailed to all the Chief's of Police.

This unit will commence collection of these statistics January, 1977.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
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1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: FIREARM RECORDS BUREAU
  
2. COMMANDED BY: ROY F. DEWING  
Firearms Specialist
  
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: Six (6) Civilian Personnel:  
One (1) Uniformed State Police  
(S/Sgt Robert Coveney)
  
3. FUNCTION: A central repository for the State of Massachusetts dealing with the Sales and transfers of Rifle, Shotguns, and handguns by the Licensed Dealers in the Commonwealth. Every gun sold or transferred is entered into our Electronic Data Processing equipment which at this time has more than a total of over 800,000 weapons.
  
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:  
See attached (Exhibit #1)
  
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:  
See attached (Exhibit #2)



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Department of Public Safety

FISCAL

JULY 75-JUNE 1976

## FIREARM RECORDS BUREAU REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH ENDING:

License to Carry Firearms (Form FA-19) supplied to local departments:	12,645
License to Carry Firearms (new/renewal) processed:	19,459
Dealer (Firearm-Ammunition-Gunsmith) licenses processed:	1,100
Permits to Purchase issued:	117
Alien Permit to Possess Rifle or Shotgun issued:	3,274
License to Carry Firearms (Temp. C. 140, S.131F) issued:	7,030
License to Carry Firearms (Resident-issued by Commissioner):	64
License to Possess Machine Gun (Resident-issued by Commissioner):	2
License to Possess Machine Gun (Temp-nonresident-issued by Commissioner):	0
TOTAL REVENUE REALIZED:	<hr/> \$42,250
License to Carry Firearms applicants with record of misdemeanors:	3,850
Revocations, dealers and licenses to carry firearms, due to investigations conducted by this Bureau:	397
Firearm Identification Cards received/processed:	79,750
Firearm Identification Card disqualification notices forwarded to licensing authorities as a result of investigations conducted by this Bureau:	297
Total Sales (firearms, rifles, shotguns, machine guns) registered with this Bureau by licensed dealers and/or individuals:	89,796
Record checks of firearms, rifles, shotguns, machine guns, by serial number and/or name (telephone, teletype and counter inquiries):	6,910
Investigations made necessary and conducted as a result of firearms checked where record was found:	1,610
Mimeographed communications forwarded to local, state and other agencies:	1,085
Communications forwarded to local departments by personal letter or FA-12:	1,660
Communications to individuals and dealers (telephone, personal and letter):	6,270
Gunshot/Puncture wound reports received and processed:	1,534
Fingerprints classified:	1
Laminations for other Bureaus, Sections, Units, Etc:	1,453
Data Processing Cards keypunched:	90,200
Speaking Assignments:	0
Special Assignments/Projects:	105



FIREARMS RECORD BUREAU:

ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FORM ADM-72

EXHIBIT #2

WE NOW HAVE IN PROGRESS, A COMPUTORIZED PROGRAM BEING SET UP IN ORDER THAT THIS DEPARTMENT MAY NOTIFY HOLDERS OF LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS VIA MAIL, APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AHEAD OF THE EXPIRATION OF SAID LICENSE. THIS IS GOVERNED BY THE PASSING OF CHAPTER 113, THE ACTS OF 1975, BUT OF COURSE NO ADDITIONAL HELP TO PROCESS .

THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & FIREARMS, A FEDERAL AGENCY STARTED A PROJECT CALLED "I" ( INFORMATION ON FELONS) AND HAVE MOVED INTO THIS STATE APPROXIMATELY 50 NEW AGENTS JUST TO HANDLE THIS PROJECT. THIS HAS PUT A TREMENDOUS WORK LOAD ON THIS BUREAU, AT THE PRESENT TIME WE ARE SEARCHING VIA NAME AND FIREARMS CHECK APPROXIMATELY 200 PER MONTH AND PRACTICALLY USES THE SERVICES OF ONE PERSON FULL TIME, JUST FOR THIS PROJECT ALONE.

WE HAVE NOTICED A DECREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF LICENSES ISSUED BY THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS, PROBABLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE MASS BOARD OF PROBATION DECLARED LAST DECEMBER THAT COULD NO LONGER MAKE RECORD CHECKS DUE TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF BACKLOG IN THEIR SYSTEM.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: Diversion Investigative Unit.
  
2. COMMANDED BY: John L. Barry  
Captain, Massachusetts State Police
  
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: see attached "A".
  
3. FUNCTION: To establish and maintain a Massachusetts Diversion Investigative Unit which will insure conformity to the Controlled Substances Act by the approximately 25,000 registrants (pharmacists, doctors, veterinarians, podiatrists, and institutions) that regularly handle controlled substances along with 1,500 drug stores in Massachusetts that dispense controlled substances.
  
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: For the period July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 the DIU opened 183 cases, made 148 arrests, (including 8 doctors, 13 pharmacists, 1 podiatrist, 1 R.N., 2 LPN, 1 Lab Technician and 1 MX). 609,061 dosage units of controlled substances were seized or purchased during the course of DIU investigations. There has been a total of 271 drug related arrests since the DIU inception.
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Massachusetts Diversion Investigative has been labelled by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration as "one of the best, if not the best unit of its kind in the entire country".

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:

State Police Unit, attached to the Department of the Attorney General

2. COMMANDED BY: Captain Richard N. Loynd

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:

2 - Non-Commissioned Officers (1-Sergeant, 1-Corporal)  
11 - Troopers

3. FUNCTION:

Investigation and prosecution of organized crime activities

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

Arrests	7/1/75 - 6/30/76	41
WireTap Orders		5
Investigations for outside agencies		104

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Criminal Cases Opened:

Arson - 1	Tax Violations - 14
Bribery - 1	Liquor Violations - 2
Conspiracy - 2	Counterfeiting - 1
Election Violations - 4	Armed Robbery - 1
Extortion - 1	Hijacking - 1
Frauds - 3	
Gaming - 45	
Larceny - 10	
Loansharking - 1	
Narcotics - 5	
Perjury - 1	
Prostitution - 2	
RSG - 6	
Smuggling - 1	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
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The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: NARCOTIC SECTION
2. COMMANDED BY: Lt. Daniel L. Delaney, Jr.
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: 1 Lt.  
1 S/Sgt.  
2 Sgt.  
2 Cpl.  
26 Tprs.
3. FUNCTION: Enforcement of the Narcotic And Dangerous Drug Laws of the Commonwealth.
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: COMPLAINTS: 415  
ARRESTS: 585
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

In the course of narcotic investigations, troopers assigned the Section have recovered hundreds of dollars of stolen property, confiscated firearms, and assisted in both homicide and arson investigations where the prime suspects have been involved with narcotics.



POLYGRAPH UNIT  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, Massachusetts  
617-227-3723

September of 1975, saw the re-establishment of a full-time polygraph service offered by the Massachusetts State Police. A modern, professional polygraph suite began operation in the recently opened John W. McCormick State Office Building, directly behind the State House. During the preceding year, 218 polygraph examinations were administered. Of these, 110 were administered for the Massachusetts State Police, five for Federal Law Enforcement Agencies, and the balance were administered for Local Municipal Departments. Twelve examinations were conducted under court order and/or with prior written agreement and stipulation, permitting their usage as evidence in various legal proceedings. In addition to the foregoing, 56 examinations were scheduled, then cancelled for various reasons; such as, subject agreed then later refused to be examined, defense attorneys refusing to allow their clients to be examined, investigators unable to locate clients for scheduled examinations, sudden illness, and the like.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
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The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: Special Service Unit
2. COMMANDED BY: Lt. Michael J. Noone
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: A/O 9-1-76 : 12 Officers total
3. FUNCTION: The Investigation and apprehension of persons violating the gaming laws throughout the Commonwealth, also we have the responsibility of investigating prostitution and massage parlors etc.
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: During this period officers of the SSU arrested 119 persons for gaming violations and 19 persons for other crimes. During this period there were 104 persons convicted of gaming violations and 9 persons convicted of other crimes. The persons convicted of gaming violations paid a total of \$135,975.00 & \$100.00 for other crimes.
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION: During this period there were 11 persons sentenced to a jail or suspended jail term for gaming violations and 16 persons sentenced to jail or suspended jail term for other crimes.
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION : During this period SSU officers worked on several gaming electronic surveillance cases and there are approximately 100 person to be indicted & arrested as a result of these cases. Also during this period each officer worked at the South Boston School detail.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michael J. Noone*

Michael J. Noone #501  
Lt. Mass. State Police  
Special Service Unit



# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

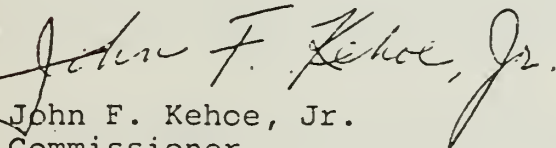
## *Department of Public Safety*

1010 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215  
August 3, 1976

From: Commissioner John F. Kehoe, Jr.  
To: All Divisions, Bureaus, Sections, Units  
Subject: Annual Report

1. It is requested that the attached form be completed and forwarded to the Research and Development Unit, One Ashburton Place, 13th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, 02158, no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976.

2. This information will be included in the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year starting July 1, 1975, and ending June 30, 1976.

  
John F. Kehoe, Jr.  
Commissioner

JFK/djs

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: Division of Inspection: (Building, Engineering, Elevator Sections, and Life Safety Code Enforcement Unit).

2. COMMANDED BY: John T. Loynd, Chief of Inspections.

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: (Listed on next page)

3. FUNCTION: Inspection of public facilities (buildings, structures, elevators, power pressure vessels, power reactor vessels, hoisting equipment, air tanks, refrigeration equipment, tramways, amusement devices, and examinations of applicants for licenses incidental to the operation of certain of the afore-mentioned facilities).

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: Statistics contained in Division's annual statistical report.

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION: The effectiveness of the operation is reflected in the decreasing number of accidents through using these public facilities as compared with the rapidly increasing number of units being built and maintained in this Commonwealth.



2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: (Division of Inspection)

PERMANENT:

- 1 Chief of Inspections
- 1 Adm. Asst. to Chief (leave of absence)
- 2 Supervisors of Plans
- 31 Building Inspectors (3 vacant; 2 leave of absence)
- 1 Supervising District Engineering Inspector
- 1 Adm. Asst. to S. D. E. I.
- 25 District Engineering Inspectors (1 vacant)
- 1 Supervising Elevator Inspector
- 7 Elevator Inspectors
- 7 Elevator Examiners (2 vacant; 1 sick leave W/o pay effective 8/14/76)
- 1 Jr. Clerk & Steno. (leave of absence)
- 2 Jr. Clerk & Typist (1 vacant; 1 leave of absence)

TEMPORARY:

- 3 Elevator Inspectors (1 vacant)
- 1 Tramway License Examiner

ASSIGNED PERSONNEL FROM ADMINISTRATION:

- 1 Head Clerk
- 1 Hearings Stenographer
- 2 Principal Clerks
- 2 Jr. Clerk & Steno.
- 1 Jr. Clerk & Typist

LIFE SAFETY CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT:

- 3 Associate Civil Engineers
- 18 Senior Civil Engineers (1 vacant)
- 1 Principal Clerk
- 2 Sr. Clerk-Stenos.
- 2 Jr. Clerk-Typists

ANNUAL REPORTBUILDING INSPECTION SECTIONJULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, 1975

PLAN EXAMINATION - STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS:	155
PLAN EXAMINATION - OTHER (SUPERVISION):	590
INSPECTION OF NEW CONSTRUCTION - STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS:	303
INSPECTION OF NEW CONSTRUCTION - OTHER:	888
ON-SITE ENFORCEMENT - OTHER THAN STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS:	2576
ADVICE & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:	5029
STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION:	2890
PERIODIC REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES:	696
OTHER:	703
<u>INSPECTION OF STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS:</u>	
NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS:	479
NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	881
WAREHOUSE INSPECTIONS:	19
COURT HOUSES:	6
CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 111 (Nursing Homes, Clinics, Hospitals, etc.)	185
CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS:	283
INSPECTIONS REQUESTED BY DEPT. OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES:	17
OTHERS:	372
ELEVATOR EXAMINATIONS:	39

ANNUAL REPORT (CONTINUED)BUILDING INSPECTION SECTIONDECEMBER, 1975; JANUARY THRU JUNE, 1976NEW CONSTRUCTION:

PLAN EXAMINATION - SPOT CHECK:	372
PLAN EXAMINATION - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:	977
PLAN EXAMINATION - STATE-OWNED:	176
FIELD INSPECTION - SPOT CHECK:	685
FIELD INSPECTION - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:	772
FIELD INSPECTION - STATE-OWNED:	354

EXISTING BUILDINGS:

PERIODIC INSPECTION - SPOT CHECK:	2404
PERIODIC INSPECTION - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:	1977
PERIODIC INSPECTION - STATE-OWNED:	770
ADMINISTRATION, ETC. - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:	2428
ADMINISTRATION, ETC. - REVIEW:	1562
STATE BUILDING CODE - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:	7719
WAREHOUSE INSPECTIONS:	34
INSPECTIONS, OTHER:	58
CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 111 (Nursing Homes, Clinics, Hospitals, etc.)	420
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	87
DISTRICT MEETINGS:	29
MEETINGS, OTHER:	18
OTHER:	1082

ANNUAL REPORT (CONTINUED)BUILDING INSPECTION SECTIONDECEMBER, 1975; JANUARY THRU JUNE, 1976

BOARD WORK:	9
ELEVATOR EXAMINATIONS:	101
MOTION PICTURE OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS:	103
MOTION PICTURE OPERATOR LICENSE RENEWALS:	985
SPECIAL LIMITED MOTION PICTURE OPERATOR EXAMINATIONS:	19
SPECIAL LIMITED MOTION PICTURE OPERATOR RENEWALS:	27
MOTION PICTURE BOOTH INSPECTIONS:	2





# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *Department of Public Safety*

Engineering Section, Division of Inspection  
John W. McCormack Building, One Ashburton Place,  
Boston, Mass. 02108

August 9, 1976

To: Research and Development Unit (thru channels)  
From: John K. Olsen, Supervising District Engineering Inspector  
Subject: Annual Report

1. In accordance with memorandum dated August 3, 1976 from Commissioner John F. Kehoe, Jr., following is the information requested for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report:

Section: Division of Inspection, Engineering Section

Commanded By: John K. Olsen, Supervising District Engineering Inspector

Assigned Personnel: 1 Supervising District Engineering Inspector, 25 District Engineering Inspectors, 1 Administrative Assistant to the Supervising District Engineering Inspector, 1 Principal Clerk, 2 Junior Clerk-Typists - (vacancies - 1 District Engineering Inspector).

Function: Inspection of boilers, air tanks, refrigeration/air conditioning systems, hot water systems, nuclear power plants, amusement devices.

Licensing of engineers, firemen, hoisting machinery operators, oil burner technicians, nuclear power plant operators, inspectors employed by insurance companies to inspect pressure vessels and inspectors employed by insurance companies to inspect amusement devices.

Since February 17, 1976 when the licensing of pipefitters became mandatory, we have licensed approximately 11,000 pipefitters under the grandfather clause.

Pertinent Statistics: Inspect approximately 2400 boilers per year, 3000 air tanks, 300 refrigeration/air conditioning systems.

License examinations for approximately 600 engineers per year, 800 firemen, 575 oil burner technicians, 1230 hoisting machinery operators, 4 nuclear power plant operators, 35 insurance company inspectors to inspect pressure vessels and 2 insurance company inspectors to inspect amusement devices, also the Engineering Section has licensed more than 150 amusement device operators (attendants), (of these figures approximately 50% obtain licenses and certificates.)

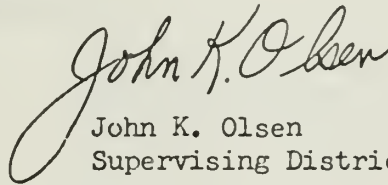
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Pertinent Statistics (Cont'd.)

Beginning on February 17, 1977 the Engineering Section will be required to examine pipefitters. It is assumed at this time that the examinations of pipefitters will be both oral and written.

Pertinent Information: Chapter 146 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) is the general area of enforcement that is charged to this unit. Chapter 140, Section 205A and Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1975 relating to amusement devices, has recently been a new area of operation and enforcement charged to the District Engineering Inspectors.

2. Our complete annual report for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 was forwarded to Chief John T. Loynd on July 22, 1976.



John K. Olsen  
Supervising District Engineering Inspector

JKO:ybs

RECAPITULATION OF BOILER, AIR TANK AND REFRIGERATION INSPECTIONS, ENGINEERS'  
AND FIREMAN'S LICENSE LAW, OIL BURNER TECHNICIANS' LAW, AMUSEMENT DEVICE INSPECTION  
LAW

JULY 1, 1975 THRU JUNE 30, 1976

1.	Number of boilers inspected by Insurance Company Inspectors	23,021
	Number of air tanks inspected by Insurance Company Inspectors	8,679
	Number of refrigeration-air conditioning inspections by Insurance Companies	5,687
	TOTAL:	37,387
2.	Number of boilers inspected by District Engineering Inspectors	2,077
	Number of air tanks inspected by District Engineering Inspectors	2,823
	Number of refrigeration-air conditioning inspections by District Engineering Inspectors	307
	TOTAL:	5,207

3. INVESTIGATIONS AND INSPECTIONS

<u>Complaints</u>	E & F License Law	177
	Boiler Inspection Law	116
	Air Tank Inspection Law	93
<u>Visits</u>	E & F License Law	4,316
	Boiler Inspection Law	3,562
	Air Tank Inspection Law	4,659
<u>Defects Found</u>	Air Tanks	2
<u>Repairs Ordered</u>	Boilers	73
	Air Tanks	17
<u>Appendages Ordered</u>	Boilers	5
	Air Tanks	31
<u>Hydrostatic Test Applied</u>	Air Tanks	1
<u>Pressure Ordered Reduced</u>	Air Tanks	24
<u>Days in Court</u>		2
<u>Prosecutions - Results Lost</u>		1

4. ENGINEERS', FIREMAN'S & OIL BURNER TECHNICIANS' LICENSES - Individual Examinations

	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>REJECTED</u>
Special to Have Charge	52	1
Special to Operate	103	2
Third Class Engineer	124	72
Fourth Class Engineer	1	1
Portable Class Engineer	3	1
First Class Fireman	231	41
Second Class Fireman	375	165
Hoisting Engineer	1,189	46
Oil Burner Technician	474	92
TOTALS	2,552	421

RECAPITULATION OF ENGINEERING SECTION, JULY 1, 1975 THRU JUNE 30, 1976

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5. ENGINEERS' AND FIREMAN'S LICENSE LAW - Board Examinations

	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>REJECTED</u>
First Class Engineer	28	20
Second Class Engineer	74	97
Certificate of Competency (Insurance)	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>
	126	127
Appeals	11	
Suspensions	<u>1</u>	
	12	

6. NUCLEAR LICENSE LAW

Operating Engineer	2	1
Assistant Operator	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
	3	1

7. AMUSEMENT DEVICE INSPECTION LAW

Certificate of Competency (Insurance)	2	-
Operator	<u>24</u>	<u>1</u>
	26	1

8. LICENSES RENEWED

Engineers and Firemen	5,372
Hoisting Engineers	8,457



Annual Report - Bureau for the Storage of Fluids - Fiscal Period 7/1/75 - 6/30/76

A total of 53 tanks were covered by permits issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976. These tanks will contain 16,988,743 gallons of various products. The breakdown is as follows:

1 tank for the storage of Wastewater	85,000
1 tank for the storage of Sun #4 Electrical Insulating Oil	15,000
9 tanks for the storage of Propane	231,300
1 tank for the storage of Freon 22	30,000
1 tank for the storage of Petroleum	24,900
11 tanks for the storage of #2 Fuel Oil	15,620,000
1 tank for the storage of Butyraldehyde	36,098
1 tank for the storage of Sodium Hydroxide	10,151
1 tank for the storage of Potassium Hydroxide	15,340
4 tanks for the storage of Ethyl Alcohol	172,181
4 tanks for the storage of Water, Ethyl Alcohol, Ethyl Acetate and Butyraldehyde	140,152
3 tanks for the storage of Ethyl Acetate	200,879
2 tanks for the storage of Vinyl Chloride Liquefied Gas	60,000
1 tank for the storage of Isopropal Alcohol	24,900
1 tank for the storage of Mineral Spirits	24,900
1 tank for the storage of Turpentine	24,900
1 tank for the storage of Methanol	24,900
1 tank for the storage of Alcohol	12,020
6 tanks for the storage of Gasoline	120,000
1 tank for the storage of Ammonium Lauryl Sulfate	20,000
1 tank for the storage of Gasoline Vapors	96,122
<u>53 tanks</u>	<u>16,988,743 gallons</u>

Annual Report for the Period of July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 - Board of  
Boiler Rules

During this fiscal year, six meetings were held by the Board of Boiler Rules. They included two statutory public hearings and two advertised public hearings, all of which were held in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 146, Section 3 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, as well as Chapter 30A of the General Laws.

The Board received two petitions for changes in the rules and eight for relief from the requirements of the inspection rules. All of the petitions were granted.



# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *Department of Public Safety*

Division of Inspection  
Elevator Section  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA., 02108

August 17, 1976

TO: Commissioner John F. Kehoe, Jr.  
THRU: Chief of Inspections John T. Loynd  
FROM: Supervising Elevator Inspector James F. Fagan  
SUBJECT: Annual Report Information

1. Attached please find two copies of the Elevator Section Annual report as requested by the Commissioner. Original copy to be forwarded to Commissioner and one copy to be retained for the Chief of Inspection's files.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James F. Fagan".

JAMES F. FAGAN  
Supervising Elevator Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

August 17, 1976

The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: Elevator Section  
Division of Inspection
2. COMMANDED BY: Supervising Elevator Inspector  
James F. Fagan
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL: 15 men &  
One Supervisor  
9 Inspectors  
1 Tramway License Examiner  
4 Examiners  
Also One Jr. Clerk
3. FUNCTION: Public Safety as it pertains to the installation, operation and maintenance on Elevators, Escalators, Dumbwaiters and various other types of related equipment. Supervise the installation, witness annual tests, investigate accidents and license qualified people to operate and install equipment. (#3 Functions cont. on back)
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: See attached statistical sheet  
attached identified as Added info. #1.
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION: See attached sheet identified as  
Added info. #2.



## ELEVATOR SECTION

ANNUAL REPORT - JULY 1975 to JUNE 1976Elevators, Escalators & Dumbwaiters:

Placarded	33
Plans Filed	121
New Construction Inspections	533
Inspections (Tests)	4797
Changes Inspected	1179
Orders Issued	1955
Certificates Issued	3722
Visits	1181

During this period there were 89 Elevators, escalator & Dumbwaiter accidents reported to this section, three (3) of which were FATAL.

Operators Licenses Issued	1553
Operators Licenses Renewed	1007
Revenue derived from Elevator Operator Licenses both new and renewed:	<u>\$4,336.50</u>

Revenue derived from inspections of new and existing elevators, escalators and dumbwaiters:

\$52,034.00

TOTAL REVENUE:

\$56,370.50

Tramway License Section

Tramway Licenses Issued	189	<u>\$3,305.00</u>
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TOTAL REVENUE:

\$3,305.00

Men Certified to Inspect Tramways 6 ( No Fee)

Tramway Accidents reported to this section (34) thirty -four no FataIs.

Elevator Maintenance & Repair Issued	27
Renewal	351

TOTAL REVENUE:

\$4,170.00

The Elevator Section altho no new towns were added to our inspection responsibilities this past fiscal year we have had an increase of 121 new elevators under construction. On a temporary emergency basis we are being called in to test Elevators in Holyoke, Northampton, and Springfield, there are 450 units in this area that have to be tested each year. The totals are increasing and the Inspection personnel is decreasing which creates an impossible situation. With the economy and depression there have been some problems in the construction industry but everything being built is hi-rise or condominiums so we will see a pick up as we see an economic gain.

We lost two inspectors for 6 months this fiscal year due to layoffs, this placed an impossible burden on the remaining inspectors, these two men were finally rehired at the end of the fiscal year and are attempting to catch up on inspections in Western Mass.,. We will lose a key man due to retirement halfway thru this coming fiscal year and will require an immediate replacement for him.

We show an increase in elevators placard this year i.e. elevators shut down because of unsafe or dangerous condition.

We show a decrease in new construction inspections due to the men being tied up in annual inspections they just do not have the time to visit construction sights as often as they should.

Annual inspections show an increase as the men are trying to get all of these done if possible.

Licensing of Elevator Operators showed a decrease, this was due to layoffs and retirements and the illness of an examiner that finally resulted in his retirement. The examiner force is down from 3 to 4 men and with mileage restrictions etc. they can not cover the entire state. These totals should go up next year as the elderly, disabled and students all want one in order to supplement their income and a lot of places we have people that are afraid to ride an elevator without an operator.

Elevator Accidents showed a slight decrease - Our Fatal figure remains the same, I would like to stress that this is the accident total for the entire state not just state inspected elevators. Most of the accidents were on escalators and were of minor nature. I also believe that some Cities and Towns do not report and our figures are conservative.

We had a slight increase in Tramway license issued, we have 206 Tows & Lifts in the State at present more than the state of Vermont. Construction of two new areas are pending in Colrain and Boxboro. New Construction has slowed due to the economic conditions in the state but we have many studies and areas considering building. We had quite a few lifts not operate this past year due to code problems. On the other hand we had quite a few areas spend quite a bit of money updating their lifts. After a good start the ski areas had a tough time from February on due to inclement or warm weather. We still had more than one million and a quarter skiers use the facilities in Massachusetts this past fiscal year. We showed a decrease in Tramway Accidents this year probably due to the effectiveness of our code and programs.

We have small one rope tow areas to several large areas in the Berkshires. The newest aerial lift in the State was licensed in Great Barrington, a 4,000 foot triple chair lift. The Tramway license examiner made 146 onsite operational inspections at ski areas this past season. In addition to assisting the Tramway Board at 42 hearings.

We have again suggested to the department to increase the various fees and again will request the department file legislation to repeal Chapter 288 of the General Laws.

Looking to the future this section will need additional inspection personnel very soon as we will have to assume responsibilities for inspections in several cities and towns that are starting to neglect elevator inspections as their inspection department becomes more involved in other areas. We will need to set up frequent seminars for our own personnel and others to keep them informed on changes on codes, regulations and other "exotic" type of elevator equipment coming into existence. The public is becoming more dependent on elevators, the Fire Depts. want to use them to evacuate in case of fire and other disasters which will mean a great deal of study and many new regulations. They are putting elevators in cities and towns now that never had them before. Altho our men received a one grade increase last year they are still \$100.00 behind pay to Elevator Mechanics in Industry which they supervise. Something will have to be done if we hope to maintain a qualified staff.

We will have to maintain a stronger liaison with the Fire Department Instructional Teams with all of the high rise elevators being constructed.



# Report of: "TOTAL" LIFE SAFETY INSP. UNIT 1975-1976

MONTH	SURVEYS	DEF. MISSED	Pot. E. Rat.	Follow up.	Pen Review	Def. Errors	Ext. Rpt.
JULY	110	86	71	65	67	62	64
AUGUST	83	65	41	37	24	59	29
SEPT	88	79	69	60	49	51	55
OCT.	73	98	71	73	44	36	57
NOV	70	65	75	101	51	35	74
DEC.	63	51	23	99	40	26	79
JAN	55	46	52	96	24	39	59
FEB	47	39	62	118	49	56	59
MARCH	62	42	38	99	82	30	72
APRIL	57	47	44	82	77	93	38
MAY	76	61	39	88	65	131	36
JUNE	74	67	58	92	75	34	56
TOTALS	855	738	693	1002	652	652	680



# LICENSING SECTION

ANNUAL REPORT - JULY 1, 1975 thru JUNE 30, 1976

## SUNDAY LICENSE LAW:

ANNUAL (REGULAR) LICENSES RECEIVED:	2,309	\$	115,450.00
" (SPECIAL) LICENSES RECEIVED:	512		51,200.00
WEEKLY (REGULAR) LICENSES RECEIVED:	19,487		38,974.00
" (SPECIAL) LICENSES RECEIVED:	5,998		29,990.00
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FEEES RECEIVED:		\$	235,614.00
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## LICENSES OF THEATRICAL BOOKING AGENTS:

LICENSES IN FORCE AS OF JULY 1, 1975:	147		
LICENSES IN FORCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1976:	150		
DISCONTINUED LICENSES:	20		
NEW LICENSES:	23	\$	4,600.00
RENEWED LICENSES:	33		6,600.00
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## ASSUMED NAME LAW:

REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED: (\$2. per)	25	\$	50.00
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## PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND/OR WATCH, GUARD OR PATROL:

NEW LICENSES:	45	\$	33,750.00
RENEWED LICENSES:	215		86,000.00
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FEEES RECEIVED:		\$	119,750.00
REFUNDS: (5 ORIGINALS @ \$750.)		-	3,750.00
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TOTAL FEES RECEIVED:		\$	116,000.00
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## TICKET SELLERS:

ORIGINAL & RENEWED LICENSES: (27 @ \$100.00 per license)		\$	2,700.00
REFUNDS: 0			
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

1975-1976

August 16, 1976

The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION:

Recreational Tramway Board

2. COMMANDED BY:

HAROLD MCRIEY, Chairman (Representing Rope Tow Operators)	Ex-Officio Member
GEORGE J. LIPPMAN, Clerk, (Representing Skiing Public)	John F. Kehoe, Jr
WILLIAM E. SCARES, (representing Insurance Companies)	Commissioner
Channing Harbeck (Owner of Tramway other than rope tow.)	

2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:

David J. Kenney Jr. Representing Department of Public Safety  
Bonita Breedy, Hearings Stenographer

3. FUNCTION: Public Safety as it pertains to the Skiing public and their use of aerial tramways, lifts and tows. Drawing up, amending and enforcing Tramway codes and regulations. The Board's main purpose for being is to direct the State Ski Areas on a course of preventative accident procedures and to enforce the State Ski Code for the Skiing public's safety.

4. PERTINENT STATISTICS: See Addenda #1, #2, #3 & #4.

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION: The full Board held 15 meetings this past fiscal year in Boston, Great Barrington, Auburn, Charlemont & New Ashford & Dunstable as well as Seven Sub-Committee meetings. Forty two hearings have been held on 50 various type lifts and tows concerning over 100 code problems. Thirty four (34) Tramway accidents were reported to the Board this fiscal year, none of which were fatal. This is a decrease of 14 from last year. Although the general public does not seem to be aware of it, Massachusetts has more Ski tows than Vermont and we have more than ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER SKIERS using our facilities. The uphill capacity of our lifts and tows is in excess of 200,000 skiers per hour. We licensed our highest capacity lift this past year in Great Barrington. We have two new Ski Areas pointing towards opening this fall with plans pending for a few more. We have in addition to the upgrading of many lifts, one new TBar being installed in Waltham and plans for another new Chair in Gt. Barrington and plans for several others pending. Following a change in the Law in December 1975 the Board is presently in the process of drawing up procedures for licensing of Inspectors, Splicers, Lift Supervisors, Operator, Attendants & Conductors. Hearings have been held and the Board is now waiting for the State Attorney General to advise us if we can legally do so. The Board held an Advertised Public Hearing for the Purpose of amending both code and regulations. The Board held a Workshop at the Arnold Greene Testing Lab for the purpose of showing firsthand, destructive testing to Board Members and Area Operators.



Annual Report R.T.B. Paragraph 5 Pertinent Information Continued

The Board set up an accident investigation Team utilizing Dept. Public Safety Inspectors this past year and they received some training. Due to level restrictions and excess work load in their own fields these men did not receive enough training. It is our hope that they will receive more thorough training. The Board in conjunction with the Dept. of Public Safety and the Mass. Ski Areas Association along with the Insurance Industry is setting up a series of Lift Operator Safety Seminars throughout the State. The brunt of the cost is being borne by the Ski Industry with only some printing costs and travel expenses being borne by the Commonwealth. Accident reports from various Mass. Ski Areas are received and reviewed by the Board at each monthly meeting and areas advised, when necessary, to add to or correct safety methods. The Board is in frequent contact with out-of-state Boards and the National Association for an exchange of up-to-date ski safety ideas. To maintain a closer alliance with the Mass. Ski Areas, the Board frequently conducts their monthly meetings on the premises of various Ski Areas. Some of the Board's members attend various national and local gatherings relative to ski safety during the year, most of the time at their own expense. Thirty-five of more ski area owners or managers have met with the Board during this past fiscal year for advice and/or instructions relative to the proper safety procedures as it pertained to their areas.



ADDENDA #1. TRAMWAY STATISTICS  
R.T.B. ANNUAL REPORT  
1975-1976

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TRAMWAY LICENSES ISSUED 1975-1975	189
Total Monies derived from Tramway Licensing	\$3305.00
Total Amount of Accidents reported	34 (No Fatale)
Total Lifts Registered in Massachusetts	208
Full Meetings of Tramway Board	15
Sub-Committee Meetings of Tramway Board	7
Total Hearings held by Tramway Board	42

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

The following information is to be submitted for enclosure in the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report no later than Wednesday, September 1, 1976

1. TROOP/UNIT/SECTION: STATE BOXING COMMISSION
  
2. COMMANDED BY: Emmanuel G. Aronis, Chairman  
Robert J. Gallagher, Commissioner  
Edward J. Urbec, Commissioner from 7/1/75 to 12/17/75.  
Walter A. Byars, Commissioner from 12/18/75 to date.  
Fred I. Lamson, Secretary
- 2A. ASSIGNED PERSONNEL:  
  
Francis V. Lehan, Chief Administrative Clerk
  
3. FUNCTION: The Commission was established in 1920 to administer and regulate the conduct of boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions for a prize or a purse, or to which an admission fee is charged, either directly or indirectly. This mandate encompasses both professional boxing activities and amateur matches and exhibitions.
  
4. PERTINENT STATISTICS:  
  
SEE APPENDAGE "A" attached
  
5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:  
  
SEE APPENDAGE "B" attached

h. PERTINENT STATISTICS:

Number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions:	5
Number of professional exhibitions held, fiscal 1975-1976:	13
Number of amateur exhibitions conducted, fiscal 1975-1976:	66
Receipts from 5% tax on gross receipts & t.v. rights (C. 147, S. 40 & 40A), fiscal 1975-1976	\$16,224.86
Receipts from license fees (all sources) fiscal 1975-1976	\$967.
Receipts from 1% tax on gross receipts & t.v. rights for the Boxers Fund Board 1975-1976	\$1,772.31

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION:

During fiscal 1975-1976, the State Boxing Commission supervised 13 professional boxing shows and 66 amateur exhibitions throughout the Commonwealth. This represents a decrease of boxing activity of approximately 33 per cent over fiscal 1974-75, principally due to unavailability of a small reasonably priced arena, hall or auditorium in the City of Boston during this period, and the high cost of promoting boxing in the Boston Garden and Hynes Auditorium; e.g., in fiscal 1975-76, only 2 amateur boxing shows were conducted in Boston as compared to 30 the previous fiscal year; likewise, there were 7 professional shows conducted during fiscal 1975-76 as compared to 12 in the previous fiscal period.

Some of the outstanding boxing events during this period were: Sept 30, 1975. A ten round boxing bout between Marvin Hagler of Brockton, Mass., a nationally ranked middleweight against Lamont Lovelady of Des Moines, Iowa, also a leading U.S. boxer. Hagler was the winner by an 8th round Technical knockout. This boxing show was followed by the closed-circuit heavyweight title bout from Manila between Champion Muhammed Ali and Joe Frazier. (Ali won by a TKO in the 14th round).

On March 17, 1976 (St. Patrick's day), Sam Silverman promoted a North American Jr. Welterweight Title bout between Champion Tony Petronelli of East Bridgewater, Mass. and Irish Jerry Hart of Ottawa, Canada, over WNAC-TV, Channel 7. The scheduled 12 round bout was held in the studios of WNAC-TV, Government Center, Boston, and Petronelli retained his title with a 12th round knockout.

On April 26, 1976, Tony Petronelli again defended his North American Jr. Welterweight title in a scheduled 12 round bout at the Boston Garden against challenger Dale Hernandez of Omaha, Nebraska. At the conclusion of a rueling contest, Petronelli was awarded a split decision to retain his title.

During the months of January and February, 1976, the annual Lowell Sun Golden Gloves Boxing tournament was conducted at Memorial auditorium, with capacity



attendance.

COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP: On December 7, 1975, Walter A. Byars of Roxbury, Mass. was appointed to the Commission to replace Edward J. Urbec of Shrewsbury, Mass., whose term of office expired; Chairman Emanuel G. Aronis of Hyde Park, Mass and Commissioner Robert J. Gallagher of West Roxbury, Mass., are the other members of the Commission.

LEGISLATION: In June of 1976, at the request of the Department, the Commission prepared proposed legislation to increase the income of the State Boxing Commission from new sources. One piece of legislation will require a state tax to be paid on admission fees to all closed-circuit televised boxing events beamed into the Commonwealth from outside locations; the other piece of legislation will place wrestling under the control of the Commission, with provisions for certain licensing fees and taxes. These bills will be filed by the Department for the Commission during the next legislative period.

FISCAL: In November of 1975, the Commission was notified by the Department of Public Safety that no monies had been appropriated by the legislature in the -03 subsidiary account to pay for the services of Deputies to assist the Commission at boxing events. It became necessary to transfer \$1,800. from -10 travel subsidiary to make funds available to pay for minimal Deputies fees. As a result, Deputies were not paid for their services during May and June of 1976, and Commissioners were not paid for travel expenses during the same period, due to depletion of funds in these two subsidiary accounts.

N.E. BOXING COMMISSIONERS COMPACT: Due to unavailability of funds, the New England Boxing Commissioners Association did not hold any meetings during this fiscal period; however, the New England group continued to exchange pertinent information on boxers and boxing matters by means of letter and telephone communications.

The Massachusetts Commission continues to maintain close contact with the leading boxing states in the nation by means of bulletins and letters. These states include New York, New Jersey, California and Michigan, in addition to all the New England states.

*Emmanuel G. Aronis*  
Emmanuel G. Aronis, Chairman

*Robert J. Gallagher*  
Robert J. Gallagher, Commissioner

*Walter A. Eyars*  
Walter A. Eyars, Commissioner



JOSEPH G. SNEIDER  
State Fire Marshal

# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *Department of Public Safety*

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

1010 Commonwealth Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02215

1975-1976

### ANNUAL REPORT

ACTIVITIES-OF-THE

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

JULY 1, 1975 THRU JUNE 30, 1976

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FORM

1. Troop/Unit/Section:

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

2. Commanded by:

State Fire Marshal Joseph G. Snider  
Captain of State Police Detectives Jeremiah Ahern

2a. Assigned personnel:

1 State Fire Marshal	1 Senior Explosives Technician
1 Captain of Detectives	1 Explosives Technician
12 Detective Lieutenants plus	1 Hearing Stenographer
7 Troopers and 3 vacancies	1 Principal Statistical Clerk

3. Function:

See "Function" Attachment - Page A

4. Pertinent Statistics:

See "Statistics" Attachment - Page 1A  
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JOSEPH G. SNIDER  
State Fire Marshal



## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

## FUNCTION - A

The functions of this Division are the investigation of the cause and circumstances of suspicious fires and fires of undetermined origin; the enforcement of Chapter 148 and all the Fire Prevention Rules and Regulations enacted thereunder; the keeping of records pertaining to fires, explosions, arrests, inspections, etc.; the certification of certain types of equipment as specified by the Fire Prevention Rules and Regulations, and myriad other related duties in dealing with the public, fire departments, and law enforcement agencies of the Commonwealth and other political divisions of government, including keeping all the fire chiefs of the Commonwealth abreast of current conditions and recent and contemplated changes in the laws and Fire Prevention Regulations.

STATISTICSDIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTIONActivities for 12 Months - July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976INVESTIGATIONS

Fires . . . . .	3,192
Explosions . . . . .	94
Explosives - Storage, Use, Transportation . . . . .	72
Flammable Fluids - Storage, Use, Transportation . . . . .	26

INSPECTIONS

Explosives - Storage, Use, Transportation . . . . .	204
Flammable Fluids - Storage, Use, Transportation . . . . .	58
Garages . . . . .	8
Oil Burners . . . . .	2
Liquefied Petroleum Gas . . . . .	6
Schools . . . . .	8
Hospitals . . . . .	5
Hotels . . . . .	6
Mercantile Establishments . . . . .	14
Factories . . . . .	15
Places of Assembly . . . . .	11
Warehouses . . . . .	27

## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

## STATISTICS

ARRESTS

Arrests for Arson and Related Crimes - Persons . . . . .	263
Arrests for Arson and Related Crimes - Counts . . . . .	428
Convictions for Arson and Related Crimes . . . . .	102
Cases Pending in Court . . . . .	97
Cases Found Not Guilty . . . . .	42
Cases Dismissed . . . . .	22

MISCELLANEOUS

Warehouse License Applications Investigated . . . . .	17
Oil Burners . . . . .	3
Heat Reclaimers . . . . .	6
Miscellaneous Devices Approved . . . . .	15
Self-Service Gas Station Plans Approved . . . . .	71
License to Sell Class A, B, and C Explosives . . . . .	12
Fireworks Certificates of Competency Issued -	
Originals . . . . .	16
Renewals . . . . .	155
Blasting Certificates of Competency Issued -	
Originals . . . . .	64
Renewals . . . . .	521
Black and Smokeless Powder License . . . . .	308
Tank Truck Approvals Issued . . . . .	6,900
Certificate of Competency for Cannons Issued . . . . .	67

## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

## STATISTICS

## Permits for Transportation of Class A &amp; B Explosives

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